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TOWN

. . . year ended December 31, 1969

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The Granite Town . . .

The cover of this year's Town Report shows why Milford is known as The Granite Town in The Granite State. The beautiful and useful stone taken from our hills is a truly native product, used all over the country for building and decorative purposes.

The picture was taken on a frosty January morning by Bernice Perry, showing massive cuts made in granite ledges at the Kitledge quarry, owned by the Barretto Granite Corporation. As Milford has grown, its industrial sphere has become widely diversified, but quarrying and cutting granite has remained an important factor in the life of the town.

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Town Officers

Selectmen

Salvatore P. Grasso	Term Expires 1970
Charles F. Sullivan, Jr.	Term Expires 1971
Charles P. Hayward	Term Expires 1972

Superintendent of Public Works

James N. Waldron

Moderator

David A. Hoadley

Tax Collector

Scott E. Gangloff

Town Clerk

Scott E. Gangloff

Chief of Police

Duane B. Rockwell

Checklist Supervisors

Samuel Palmer

Shirley A. Ethridge

Lester A. Perham

Auditors

Margaret S. McCormack

Allen G. White

Town Treasurer

Hugo E. Trentini

Water Advisory Board

John Sargent	Term Expires 1970
Lovell A. Wright	Term Expires 1971
Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1972

Firewards

Roland F. Sprague	Term Expires 1970
Arthur L. Dutton	Term Expires 1971
Dominic Calvetti	Term Expires 1972

Trustees of Trust Funds

Harland H. Holt	Term Expires 1970
Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1971
Hugo E. Trentini	Term Expires 1972

Cemetery Advisory Board

Rodney C. Woodman	Term Expires 1970
William Medlyn	Term Expires 1971
Antimo Carpentieri	Term Expires 1972

Planning Board

Robert Wisniewski, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
Charles F. Sullivan, Jr., Selectman Rep.	
Stephen R. Ryder	Term Expires 1970
Norman Mochrie	Term Expires 1970
C. F. Schenck	Term Expires 1971
Alfred H. Medlyn	Term Expires 1972
Bernard E. Hall	Term Expires 1972

Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library

Susanne F. Holcombe	Term Expires 1970
Jane S. Potter	Term Expires 1970
Marguerite Sawyer	Term Expires 1971
Janice Woodman	Term Expires 1971
Francis E. Doyle	Term Expires 1972
Anders J. Hansen	Term Expires 1972

Meat Inspector

Dr. Homer F. McMurray

Health Officer

Alexandre G. Law, M. D.

Parks and Playgrounds Advisory Board

Martha Rotch	Term Expires 1971
Mildred Hoadley	Term Expires 1971
Walter Putnam	Term Expires 1971
Nicholas Calvetti	Term Expires 1972
Laurence Horne	Term Expires 1972

Town Conservation Commission

William Kokko, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
Charles F. Sullivan, Jr., Selectman Rep.	
Charles Curtis	Term Expires 1970
William Ferguson	Term Expires 1970
Arlene Sears	Term Expires 1971
Carl Holland	Term Expires 1972
Carol Foster	Term Expires 1972

Budget Committee

James Markham, Chairman	Joseph L. Swiezynski
Robert E. Courage	Edward J. Thane
Frank W. Hogg	Harlon F. Caswell
Francis W. Mistrangelo	Robert T. Wisniewski
Roland T. Taylor	John S. Kendall
Robert R. Pelchat	Robert Philbrick
Roland J. Rivard	Rollins R. Hardwick
Ernest Rossi	

What the Town's Worth

Land	\$ 2,532,940 00
Buildings	11,001,900 00
Factory Buildings	134,300 00
Factory Machinery	808,540 00
Electric Plant	400,000 00
House Trailers (217)	398,440 00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	604,060 00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	1,116,500 00
Boats (40)	7,255 00
Dairy Cows (496)	49,600 00
Poultry (4200)	1,000 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	20,265 00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	46,340 00
Chinchillas (10)	96 00
Wood, Lumber	1,200 00

	\$17,122,436 00
Blind exemptions, neat stock exemptions, poultry exemptions (included in above)	\$12,150 00

What the Town Owns

Town Hall, land and buildings — Furniture and equipment
Library, land and building — Furniture and equipment
Fire Department — equipment
Highway Department, land and buildings, including garage and
equipment
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds
Water Supply
Schools, land and buildings — equipment
Smalley-Souhegan Co., Cutts land 1 1/3 acres, Brookline Road
Frank T. Lang, Queen Quarry, Brookline Road, and land on Brookline
Road

1969 Tax Rate — \$7.98 per hundred

Selectmen's Report

The administration of town affairs in a manner that serves the best interest of the community has been the objective of the Selectmen's office. This goal remains the same from year to year, and controls the actions of the Board. However, the time required to perform the Selectmen's duties in a responsible manner tends to increase because the consistent population growth expands the various municipal functions and problems.

Weekly meetings (Monday nights) with department heads are devoted to administrative and operational problems as well as policy matters. Citizens, committees and others also have the opportunity to meet with the Board at these times. Routine matters are resolved readily when established policies exist, but those resulting from expanding services or new demands require careful consideration and often the advice of Town Counsel.

It is the opinion of this Board that all departments are devoted in their efforts to provide the services needed and that all concerned are constantly attempting to accomplish this in the most economical manner.

The Communications Center continues to be a vital community service that operates efficiently and effectively. It has served the Towns of Mont Vernon and Amherst for several years and negotiations are nearly completed to continue the service to Wilton which was added last year.

Since the last annual town meeting, the Police Department has been operating with one full time man less than its authorized number. This has been possible because of the assistance of dedicated special police officers. Hopefully the vacant position will be filled in the near future.

Included among the larger current issues are such items as property evaluations, sewage disposal, additional water supply sources, solid waste disposal, public parking areas and traffic safety.

As a practical matter, the tax rate has reached the legal limit of \$80.00 per thousand, therefore, the problem of assessed valuations must be given immediate attention.

The preliminary investigation relating to sewage disposal is nearing completion and the town must be prepared to proceed with implementation of the findings.

The Kokko well site has been purchased and a warrant article will seek authorization to develop and add this new water source to the existing water system.

The town dump has been improved but existing legislation will eventually prohibit open-dump burning, therefore, an economical solution to this problem must be found. This Board initiated and participated in preliminary discussions with neighboring towns concerning matters of solid waste disposal because the last annual town meeting requested that a study be made by the Board of Selectmen. However, nothing has materialized and the problem remains at a standstill. The inadvisability of assigning tasks of this nature to a Board of Selectmen should be noted, because the time demanded by the normal duties of this office make such assignments impractical.

The availability of public parking areas and traffic safety are ever present problems. The Highway Safety Committee is active and undoubtedly will present recommendations for consideration.

The Municipal District Court facilities are inadequate and suitable space must be found. It appears that a suitable solution must await decisions concerning alterations to the town hall building. In the meantime the Selectmen must attempt to arrive at a reasonable and satisfactory solution.

Budget requests have been restricted to amounts considered necessary for proper and acceptable operation of the town and warrant articles are being included for the town's consideration.

We sincerely appreciate the assistance of everyone who has participated in the operation of our town and look forward to the guidance that comes from the annual town meeting.

SALVATORE P. GRASSO, *Chairman*
CHARLES F. SULLIVAN, JR.
CHARLES P. HAYWARD

WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Milford Area School Auditorium in said Milford on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

(polls not to close before 6:00 P.M.)

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with income, if any, for the election and registration expenses, district court expenses, Public Works administration, town hall and other buildings, town office expense, town officers' salaries, civil defense, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, communications center, garbage collection, health department, sewer maintenance, town dump, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, town road aid, Wadleigh Memorial Library, old age assistance, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, information booth, group health insurance, damages and legal expense, employees' retirement, employees' social security, insurance, police pension, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sewer correction, sidewalk construction, long term notes and county taxes.

WARRANT

6. Shall the Provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town.

7. Shall the revisions to the Zoning Ordinance, including the Zoning map, as proposed by the Planning Board be approved by the Town. (Vote to be by Ballot) (Planning Board)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the construction of a gravel packed well at the Kokko site, so-called, and access road, including engineering, development, pumps, pump house, fittings, controls, water mains necessary to connect the well to the existing water system, and any and all other equipment and/or services required to place the Kokko well, so-called, in operational condition, such sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or serial notes authorized and issued under and in compliance with the provision of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to fix the date, maturities, denomination, the interest rate, or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes and providing for the sale thereof, or take any other action relating thereto. (Public Hearing Required – Vote to be by Ballot)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Dollars (\$104,000.00) to provide fire station facilities by remodelling and renovating the existing fire station and the first floor (Nashua Street level) of the library end of the Town Hall building including construction and alteration costs, architect and consulting fees, heating, wiring, plumbing, relocation of hose tower and any and all other material or services incident thereto, such sums to be raised by the issuance of bonds or serial notes authorized and issued under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 and any Amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to fix the date, maturities, denomination, the interest rate, or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes and providing for the sale thereof, or take any other action relating thereto. (Fire Station Study Committee) (Public Hearing Required – Vote to be by Ballot)

WARRANT

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to replace the International 1½ Ton utility dump truck.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to provide two additional bays (approx. 1300 sq. ft.) to the Town Garage.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 to extend the bridge over the Meadow Brook on Jennison Road.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to continue pavement installations on gravel drive-ways in Riverside Cemetery.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used by the Selectmen for investigations and professional assistance if required to reach recommendations concerning sanitary landfill or incineration as the solution to the Town dump problem.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,900.00 to replace the 1963 1½ Yd. Caterpillar Loader with a new Articalated Loader of 2 Yd. capacity.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,089.00 to replace the 1969 Chevrolet Police cruiser with a 1970 Chevrolet Police cruiser.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic. (By Request)

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Milford Conservation Commission. This amount will be matched 50% by the Spaulding-Potter Charitable Trust. These funds, together with funds from other sources, to be used for the Conservation Commission's programs including improvement of Railroad Pond. (Milford Conservation Commission)

WARRANT

19. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of a Nashua regional planning agency. This agency will have membership of at least two of the municipalities in the Nashua area. The objective of this agency will be to plan for and encourage regional planning analysis, provides consensus on major problems of regional concern and to assist in the effectuation of projects which extend beyond the boundaries of a particular Town. The agency will have no jurisdiction over any matter of local affairs. It will be primarily advisory. Two members of the regional planning agency shall be from Milford to be appointed by the Selectmen.

20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of 15 cents per capita (About \$900.00) to finance studies to be conducted by the regional planning agency. These monies will be used for financing planning studies which must be approved by the regional planning agency. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

21. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to implement the following changes in the accounting procedures of the Town.

1. Each department operating under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen shall maintain an inventory control and maintenance record on each item of capital equipment, including vehicles, to establish property accountability and accurate records of maintenance costs for budget planning. These records shall be kept from date of purchase of equipment, and shall be current for equipment purchased after March 15, 1970. All equipment purchased prior to March 15, 1970 shall have complete records from date of purchase, such records to be completed by January 1, 1972.
2. Water Department expenses shall be kept completely separate from Public Works Department expenses. Any work done by the Public Works Department for the Water Department shall be charged to the Water Department at an hourly rate. Said rate shall cover use of equipment and/or labor.

WARRANT

3. Each department operating under jurisdiction of the Selectmen shall furnish to the Selectmen a report of their expenses and income at the end of each month. Due to the complexity of the operations of the Public Works Department, extreme care shall be exercised by that department to keep *all* material charges, and *all* labor charges separate from one another in the expense report. Departmental reports shall cover expenses and income for the current month, the year-to-date total, and the unexpended balance of the appropriation. The format for these reports shall follow the same format that will be used in the presentation of the budget requests for the year.
4. The Town Clerk shall assume custodial responsibility for the reports indicated in item three. These reports shall be forwarded to his office monthly by the Selectmen, where they shall be available to the public.
5. With the adoption of this article, \$1,500.00 of the money earmarked for the use of this committee shall revert to the general fund. Fifty dollars of the ballance shall be made available to the Town Clerk for the purchase of a filing cabinet for the monthly records, and the remainder of the balance (\$235.50) shall be made available to the Selectmen to defray the costs of preparing forms, labels, and other expenses incidental to the implementation of this article.
(Town Accounting Committee)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,910.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region.

23. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee appointed to study the possibilities of having a full time recreation director for Milford or in cooperation with Amherst and Mont Vernon and report to the Selectmen. (Parks and Playgrounds Advisory Committee)

24. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from social Security Coverage service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$50.00. (1969 Legislature amended Chapter 101 of N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated)

WARRANT

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00, over the next two year period, \$12,000.00 in 1970 and \$12,000.00 in 1971, for the purpose of hiring the assistance of the New Hampshire Tax Commission in reappraising all taxable real estate.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,630.00 as the Town's share of Town Road Aid — Apportionment B, this sum to be equally matched with State funds.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to relocate the District Court within the Town Hall building.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00, subject to the passing of the fire station Article 9, to relocate the Public Works' office on a temporary basis and to engage the same architect that is implementing the fire station plans to prepare preliminary layouts and costs for remodelling the Town Hall offices on a phase construction basis. Phase 2 to be presented to the 1971 Town Meeting.

29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$2,000.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for the purpose of reconstructing and resurfacing portions of Union Square.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the use of the Water Study Committee and the Board of Selectmen to retain an engineer, as needed, to assist them in reviewing and evaluating preliminary studies and costs relating to possible surface water supplies. The findings and recommendations to be presented to the next annual town meeting.

31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy.

SALVATORE P. GRASSO
CHARLES F. SULLIVAN, JR.
CHARLES P. HAYWARD

Selectmen of Milford

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

SALVATORE P. GRASSO
CHARLES F. SULLIVAN, JR.
CHARLES P. HAYWARD

Selectmen of Milford



Milford Firemen in action at a recent fire

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
 January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970
 Compared with
 Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
 Previous Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969.

Sources of REVENUE

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	14,795.83	\$	14,795.83	\$	14,000.00
Railroad Tax		104.84		104.84		100.00
Savings Bank Tax		4,950.08		4,950.08		4,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax		15,781.00		15,781.00		15,000.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands				1.20		
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance				140.08		

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,200.00	1,758.00	1,200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	500.00	701.00	500.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	9,735.00	10,218.89	9,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	6,680.00	7,182.72	3,000.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	3,200.00	40,463.92	3,200.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments	18,793.44	18,793.44	18,269.05
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	70,000.00	72,659.69	70,000.00

Sources of REVENUE

Income from Departments:

Public Works	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
Snow Removal	8,566.00	8,566.00	9,330.00
Highway Maintenance	3,130.00	3,761.47	3,700.00
Parks and Playgrounds	400.00	15,045.81	11,300.00
Cemeteries	290.00	343.12	300.00
Building Inspection	9,000.00	11,581.17	11,000.00
Town Dump	300.00	809.00	600.00
Civil Defense	100.00	40.00	50.00
Police Department	640.00	560.47	675.00
Communications Center	1,353.00	1,892.37	1,300.00
	7,876.00	7,811.98	5,300.00

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2	5,366.00	3,982.00	4,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2,268.70	2,268.70	2,268.70
(c)Yield Taxes	340.00	407.14	400.00

Purposes of EXPENDITURES

General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,650.00	\$ 9,349.92	\$ 9,650.00
Town Officers' Expenses	17,375.00	16,771.69	19,195.00
Election and Registration Expenses	970.00	967.55	2,010.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses	6,265.00	6,205.00	9,150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	12,250.00	17,350.25	15,562.00
Police Pension	1,500.00	1,691.72	1,700.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security Retirement	8,500.00	1,749.60	1,800.00
Social Security		7,133.19	7,500.00
Public Works Administration	18,482.00	16,922.62	18,660.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	57,892.08	56,572.20	64,409.00
Fire Department	22,982.00	22,942.76	25,832.00
Oiling	7,000.00	8,086.98	10,000.00
Insurance	13,032.00	9,659.25	13,855.00
Planning Board	240.00	72.00	72.00
Tax Maps	300.00	437.02	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,200.00
Civil Defense	2,265.00	1,889.43	2,375.00

Purposes of EXPENDITURES

Health:

Health Department	Approp. Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1970
Vital Statistics	1,325.00	1,316.00	1,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00	180.00	200.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	3,000.00	1,200.00	3,000.00
Town Dump	13,600.00		
Garbage Removal		8,741.60	10,300.00
		5,000.00	5,000.00

Highways and Bridges:

Highway Maintenance	30,450.00	47,936.61	34,400.00
Snow Removal	40,000.00	53,114.14	50,800.00
Street Lighting	14,474.40	14,261.25	14,892.00
Building Inspection	1,650.00	2,384.97	2,650.00
Town Road Aid	1,157.82	1,157.82	1,320.14

Libraries

Library Oil Burner	13,459.55	13,459.55	15,476.53
	450.00	450.00	

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	3,800.00	2,298.46	3,800.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00	11,999.72	14,000.00
Group Health Insurance	3,200.00	3,266.16	4,600.00

Purposes of EXPENDITURES

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations
Information Booth

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts

Public Service Enterprises:

Hydrant Rental
Wilton Water Works
Cemeteries
Communications Center
Monadnock Region Association

Interest:

On Temporary Loans
On Long Term Notes and Bonds

	Approp. Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1970
	450.00	650.35	600.00
	450.00	438.50	
	14,000.00	14,876.92	17,967.00
	11,280.00	11,280.00	11,400.00
	180.00	180.00	180.00
	12,500.00	15,965.65	14,300.00
	21,301.00	21,990.98	21,970.00
	1,500.00	1,500.00	
	7,000.00	43,343.75	13,275.00
	4,664.98	4,664.98	3,811.07

Purposes of EXPENDITURES

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent

Improvements:

Conservation Commission	1,000.00	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1970
Sweeper	13,995.00		
Police Cruiser	1,003.00		1,589.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00		4,000.00
Backhoe	9,500.00		
Storage Shed	2,500.00		
Snow Blower	4,500.00		

Payments on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	10,000.00		10,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	15,700.00		15,700.00

County Taxes

74,131.39

School Taxes

917,751.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 453,993.83

\$1,512,582.70

SPECIAL REPORTS

Town Accounting Committee

At the suggestion of the Budget Committee, the 1969 Town Meeting voted unanimously to authorize the use of \$1785.50 to hire a qualified firm or person to examine the Town's accounting system; and to make recommendations for, and implement if possible within this amount, a modern and uniform accounting system for the Town of Milford. A five man committee was appointed by the Moderator to hire said firm or person and coordinate with the selectmen the implementation of this system (Town Warrant, Article 31).

This committee has had a number of meetings involving two former budget committee chairmen, the present budget committee, the town treasurer, the selectmen, the superintendent of public works, the committee studying the organizational framework of the Water Department, and a certified public accountant familiar with the town accounts. Some of our members have investigated the present Town accounting procedures, and we have discussed the problem among ourselves.

Based on information gathered from the above sources, we do not feel that there is need to hire a professional accountant to make sweeping changes in the present system. In fact, the implementation of the following recommendations should remove those defects in the accounting system that have been brought to our attention.

1. An inventory control and maintenance record should be kept on each item of capital equipment, including vehicles, to establish property accountability and to keep an accurate record of maintenance costs for budget planning.

2. Water Department expenses should be kept completely separate from Public Works expenses. Town labor or equipment used for Water Department business should be charged to that department.

3. Each department under the jurisdiction of the selectmen should furnish to the selectmen a monthly report of their expenses and income. This report should cover the expense and income for the current month, the year-to-date total and the unexpended balance of the appropriation.

4. It is desirable to have one person who would assume custodial responsibility for the reports indicated in item three. It is recommend-

ed that the Town Clerk assume this responsibility, and that these reports should be turned over to his office after the meeting of the selectmen, where they would be available to any interested person.

This committee has no authority to implement these changes, but we feel that if these recommendations meet with the approval of the Town Meeting, that the Town should take favorable action on the article in this year's Town Warrant pertaining to changes in the town accounting procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. STETSON, Chairman
RICHARD P. FISK
WAYNE MURRAY
CHARLES WORCESTER
CHARLES ZAHN

Milford Conservation Commission

Several meetings and personal contacts with the abutters of Railroad Pond have been conducted throughout the year to obtain the easements necessary before any work can be done. It is the desire of the Commission to work closely with the landowners so that the completed work will be a benefit to them and to all the citizens of Milford. The disappointingly slow progress in this project is attributable to several factors: completion of plans and specifications, signing of easements, and monies available in the Federal cost-sharing part of the project.

Two articles were presented in the 1969 town warrant and passed. One applied for \$1000, subject to a grant of \$500 from the Spaulding-Potter Charitable Trusts. The Spaulding-Potter Charitable Trusts fund is available over a period of three years to a maximum of \$2000. The other article requested that the custody and control of the land at the present town dump area (North River Road) be given to the Commission, when the dump is phased out.

Other activities of the members of the Commission have included the following: Members of the Commission visited "Monson Rock" which marks the proposed site of the meetinghouse (1756) of the

Town of Monson. This historic spot is located on the south side of Federal Hill. It is the hope of the Commission that this area will be preserved. A soil survey of the town of Milford was requested through the Hillsborough Conservation District.

Members of the Commission joined Amherst and Mont Vernon Commission members and visited Beaver Brook Association in Hollis, where the hosts were Tudor Richards and Jeffrey P. Smith. Representatives of the Commission attended an "Open Meeting" in Mont Vernon to hear William R. L. Mead on August 26, and the fourth annual meeting of the New Hampshire Town Conservation Commissions in Henniker on October 21.

The Commission sponsored a student, Stephen Richardson, at the Spruce Pond Conservation Camp at Bear Brook the last week of June.

Charles Curtis was appointed by the Town Moderator to be on the Water Study Committee. Mrs. William H. Foster was appointed and Carl Holland was re-appointed to a three year term on the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM KOKKO, Chairman
DONALD DESMARAIS, Vice-Chairman
CHARLES CURTIS
WILLIAM FERGUSON
MRS. WILLIAM H. FOSTER
CARL HOLLAND
MRS. RULAND SEARS

Town History Committee

Work on the new Town History has progressed very well in 1969. The research has been assembled and typed by several ladies who have been most generous with their time, the book has been fully planned and most chapters are in the hands of writers. Genealogy forms have been sent to a large share of Milford citizens of 25 years duration. Older families are being sought and contacted but it will take time. The committee is pleased with the response and hope that all forms will be returned with as much information on them as possible. These records prove invaluable for settling estates, clearing titles to deeds as well as tracing ancestors. Doctors neglected to record births and deaths in the early part of the century and marriages were often not recorded as well as out of town deaths.

WINIFRED WRIGHT, *Chairman*

EDITH HUNTER, *Advisor*

ALBERTA HAGAR

JEAN MANLEY

ANDREW ROTHOVIVUS

VELITA CHASE

JOHN SARGENT, *Treasurer*

FINANCIAL STANDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

Balance January 1, 1969	\$1,966 76
Expenses	447 56

	\$1,519 30
Interest in Savings Account	11 75

Balance December 31, 1969	\$1,531 05

Parks & Playgrounds

In assessing the parks and playgrounds proposed budget for 1970, it is hoped that the voter will consider the fact that this year the participation in the summer program has increased 40 percent while the budget was increased only 7 percent. With the great number of children who want to swim, more pool personnel is a necessity, and for activities other than swimming another instructor is needed to take care of the demand.

Improvements in facilities were made this summer under the supervision of the director, George Butler. The Kaley Foundation presented the town with an arts and crafts building. This is an area with a concrete floor, roof and two closets at one end for storage, provided with tables and benches. It was used extensively this summer. A great deal of painting was done by the summer personnel with help from the young people; more of the picnic area was cleared, poison ivy eradicated, and play equipment installed. A new softball diamond was constructed.

With two tennis courts at Keyes Field, more emphasis than ever was placed on tennis instruction. A tennis clinic was conducted by Stanley Gibson, chairman of the New England Public Parks Junior Tennis Program.

An innovation this summer was a class for women. They met once a week for such activities as tennis, swimming, judo and first aid.

Many local organizations have used the facilities of Keyes Field and are encouraged to do so.

The Arthur L. Keyes fund presented the town with two beautiful granite posts marking the entrance to Keyes Field.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to study the possibilities of having a full time recreation director for Milford or in cooperation with Amherst and Mont Vernon.

MRS. WILLIAM B. ROTCH, *Chairman*

Water Study

Warrant Article 18 of the 1969 Town Meeting Agenda read as follows:

To see if the Town will authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of purchasing land for the multiple use reservoir, Site 16, on Tucker Brook, for water supply purposes, and report their findings to the Selectmen not later than September 1, 1969.

The vote was affirmative and a committee was appointed which consisted of the following men:

Francis E. Doyle, Chairman

Charles F. Curtis

Richard A. Currier

Kenneth A. McLeod

Robert B. Marden

The finding of the committee is that the purchase of land at Site 16 (Tucker Brook) for a multiple use reservoir is feasible but the committee does not believe that the town should purchase such land.

It is the recommendation of the committee that the Kokko and ABC wells, or equivalent, be put into service as quickly as possible and that land be purchased as part of a multiple use reservoir at Purgatory Brook rather than at Tucker Brook.

The Town of Milford is using water at a greater rate than it can be supplied by the Savage well thus necessitating the use of the South Street well as an additional source of supply. The Kokko and ABC wells together would have a safe yield of about 500 gallons per minute (750,000 gallons per day) which is the present capacity of the Savage well. Since the useable storage capacity of the town water tanks is about 1,100,000 gallons and the town is at times using up to 1,000,000 gallons per day the reserve is one day's use provided the tanks are full to start and no serious fires occur.

The committee feels that a substantial reservoir for the town water supply would be more dependable as a source of water for the future and would better serve the needs of the community particularly in view of the fact that additional well sites are scarce and expensive to buy and develop.

The proposed multiple-purpose reservoir at Tucker Brook is

calculated to have a safe yield of two million gallons of water per day. The committee feels that such a yield may be inadequate for the needs of the town by 1990 and therefore an investment in that site would be economically unsound.

The Purgatory Brook watershed development would furnish greater safe yields of water depending on the size of the impoundment as shown in Appendix A. The maximum development of Purgatory Brook site would probably serve the needs of the town in excess of 30 years at the anticipated rate of growth of Milford.

It should be noted here that the State of New Hampshire now requires treatment of all surface municipal water supplies and may soon require treatment of ground water supplies as well. Also some municipal wells have had to be abandoned because of the increase in iron content of water due to excessive pumping. The Whitman Howard report of several years ago indicated no suitable well sites north of the Souhegan River and very few south of the river. Test borings showed high iron content at many sites. Also wells are subject to contamination from road salt and studies are now being conducted by the U. S. Government to ascertain when and how this occurs. There is no guarantee as to the future quality, or quantity, of the well water now being used.

A Tucker Brook treatment plant could operate by gravity but water would have to be pumped into the present storage tanks. Water must be pumped from a Purgatory Brook site. However the natural storage would preclude the need for additional steel or concrete storage tanks and surface water would not be as corrosive as our present well water. Also the greater depth at the Purgatory Brook site would supply water of better quality. The fact that the impounded water at a Purgatory dam would extend beyond Milford town limits would not preclude construction.

A study of Appendix A shows that just the first step at Purgatory Brook would have a 75% greater safe yield than the Tucker Brook site at less cost to the town. A modular treatment plant could be constructed to allow future increases in water consumption.

Funds for land purchase must be available at time of acquisition but funds for dam and treatment facilities can be financed over a 50 year period at very low interest rates. In addition amortization of

funds borrowed under Public Law 566 may be delayed for ten years, interest free, if no water is used. Also the \$10,090 appropriated for the modifications to Tucker Brook dam need not be spent and the town can be released from its obligation if the Purgatory Brook site is selected.

It is important that if a decision is made to consider either multiple use reservoir it should be vigorously followed up because of limitations on availability of federal and state matching funds and the fact that Souhegan water shed projects have already received large allocations.

The population of Milford is increasing every year and the demand for town water is greater. A multiple use reservoir (part water supply and part flood control) would preclude additional wells and be of substantial benefit to Milford in furnishing adequate water for many years to come.

FRANCIS E. DOYLE
CHARLES F. CURTIS
RICHARD A. CURRIER
KENNETH A. McLEOD
ROBERT B. MARDEN

APPENDIX "A"

	Tucker Brook	Purgatory Brook
Drainage area	2-½ square miles	12-½ square miles
Total acres include		
buffer zone	200	220
Depth of water	20 ft.	50-65 ft.
Acre feet of water		
stored	1500	A – 1500 B – 3000 C – 4000 D – 5000
Safe yield, millions		
gallons per day	2.0	A – 3.4 B – 5.4 C – 6.5 D – 7.6

Elevation — top of dam	460' approximate	A — 424 approximate D — 441 approximate
Elevation — bottom of dam	420' approximate	345 approximate
Cost of land and dam estimated town share	\$277,000	A — 32% — \$220,000 B — 53% — \$450,000 C — 60% — \$630,000 D — 65% — \$800,000
Cost of treatment facilities	\$250,000/million gallons/day	\$250,000/million gallons/day
Cost of connecting pipe	\$ 60,000/mile	\$ 60,000/mile
Estimated completion	1972	1974
Total Cost of Dam	\$170,000	A — \$ 700,000 D — \$1,230,000
Town Share — Cost of Dam	\$127,000	\$220,000
Cost per million gallons/day		
Reservoir	\$277,000	\$220,000
Treatment Plant	\$500,000	\$750,000
Pipeline	\$ 50,000	\$ 60,000
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	\$827,000/2=\$413,000	\$930,000/3=\$310,000

Fire Station Committee Report

The Fire Station Committee has submitted a warrant article to the Selectmen recommending that the present Fire Station be remodeled at an estimated cost of \$104,000. This will include widening and raising the doors, raising the ceiling approximately three (3) feet, adding a fourth bay where the present meeting room and kitchen areas are, relocating the hose tower, and providing meeting rooms, toilets and showers, Chief's Office, and additional storage space on the floor above. Their decision was reached after careful consideration of alternate sites, efficient utilization of existing town land and buildings, costs, and the best long term interests of the townspeople.

The present Fire Station Committee was appointed by Town Moderator David Hoadley after a public hearing held at the present Fire Station in July. Chairman is Stuart Horne. Other members appointed included Fred Lorden and John Burke from the previous committee, and new members George Charland, Wilbur Ashworth, George Corson, and Charles Mucciarone. Mr. Mucciarone resigned recently to accept a new position in Massachusetts and was replaced by Kendall Hawes.

The Committee explored all alternatives prior to reaching its decision. A map of the town was analyzed to evaluate potential locations. Plotting the approximate location of fires over the past three years revealed that approximately one-third of the calls were north of the Souhegan River, one third east of South Street, and one-third west of town. It was also found that our present Fire Department members live in this same approximate distribution.

Several routes to the outskirts of town were timed to estimate response times to fires in these sections. The locations of schools, nursing homes, and homes for the aged were noted, as well as concentration of older buildings with high fire risk. It was suggested that the Fire Station be located on Elm Street, as this is the direction of new growth in town, as well as the location of our major industrial plants. But the iron bridge on Elm Street is not rated to safely support the fire engines, thus adding perhaps three to five more precious minutes to calls across the river.

After considering all these factors, the Committee decided that the best location for a Fire Station was as near to the oval as possible.

With this goal in mind the Committee selected two alternatives, remodeling the existing Fire Station, and building a new Station on the town land on School Street presently utilized as a municipal parking lot.

The new station on the parking lot was ultimately rejected for several reasons, not the least of which is the cost to the taxpayer. In discussions with an architect it was determined that a new permanent station, using the least expensive methods of construction and today's estimated construction costs, would be between \$150,000. and \$160,000. for a 6500 square foot station. In addition to this, it is felt that the building at the corner of Middle and Putnam Streets presently housing Joe's Barber Shop and perhaps a portion of the land at School and Nashua Streets next to the Souhegan National Bank would have to be purchased to provide adequate space for the fire engines to respond to fires quickly and safely. Although no costs were obtained on either of these pieces of property, it is felt that they would add at least \$30,000. to the cost of the station, thus increasing its total cost to close to \$200,000.

Further investigation revealed that remodeling of the existing Fire Station would provide the Department with just as much space as in the proposed new station, 6500 square feet, at perhaps one-half the total cost of a new station plus land purchase for efficient egress.

The principal objections to the present station, and in fact the compelling reasons why a new station is needed are centered around lack of space. A look at the present station will quickly reveal that the trucks have perhaps two inches clearance on either side of the doors and not much more in headroom. There is very little room to work on the trucks or equipment. The heating and wiring are totally inadequate.

The Committee proposal includes all new wiring and zoned heating, as well as new and adequate plumbing. The present doors would be removed, steel supporting beams would be put in, and either one 36-foot wide door would be installed, or a combination of a 24-foot door and a 12-foot door, or three 12-foot doors. The present meeting room would be converted to a fourth bay with a 12-foot door. All doors would be 12-feet high. The ceilings would be raised approximately three feet. All the ground floor would be devoted to

the fire apparatus, storage space, and adequate work area. The hose tower would be relocated to a back corner. A stairway would be installed to the first floor (Nashua Street level), where showers and toilets, clothing storage, meeting rooms, and a Chief's Office would be provided. This area could be converted or enlarged at a later date should Milford need a permanent full time Fire Department.

After consideration of all information available to the Committee, it is felt that an investment of \$104,000. to remodel the present, structurally sound, Fire Station is in the best interests of the townspeople. This action assures the town of an adequate central fire station for many years to come, yet restricts the tax increase to a bare minimum.

Proposed Provisions for Zoned Areas

Residence A District

Residence A District is designed for single and two family residences, their accessory buildings and home occupations and professional use provided the outward appearance of the dwelling remains residential in nature. All dwellings must be set on frost free foundations.

A-1. Yard Requirements.

a. Each structure shall be set back at least 30 feet from the front lot line, or at such a distance to conform to the setback of existing buildings on adjacent property.

b. Each structure shall be at least 15 feet from side and rear property lines. In the case of a corner lot, the side distance shall be increased to 30 feet on the side bordering the street, lane or public way.

A-2. Uses acceptable by approval of Planning Board and Board of Adjustment, where such use will not be detrimental to existing property.

a. Recreation and community center buildings and grounds for games and sports, except if they are to be carried on primarily for gains.

b. Kindergartens and day nurseries.

c. Churches.

d. Public Utility use necessary for public welfare.

A-3. Uses specifically excluded.

a. Mobilehomes.

b. Dumps.

c. Junk yards.

Residence B District

Residence B District is primarily for residential use and accessory buildings related thereto. All yard requirements and acceptable uses of Residence A District shall also apply in Residence B District including multi-family dwellings such as apartment houses, provided such multi-family dwellings provide at least one and one-half off-street parking spaces for each dwelling unit and yard area equal to not less than 20% of the total lot area.

B-1. Acceptable uses by approval of the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment where such use will not be detrimental to

a. Hospital and/or related facilities.
existing property.

- b. Schools.
 - c. Funeral homes.
- B-2. Uses specifically excluded.
- a. Mobilehome parks.
 - b. Dumps.
 - c. Junk yards.

Residence R District

Residence R District is primarily a residential-agricultural district. The uses set forth in Residence A District are also acceptable in Residence R District.

- R-1. Other uses also permitted in this district.
- a. Hospital.
 - b. School.
 - c. Farm, agriculture or nursery use.
 - d. Mobilehome park according to the provisions of Article III.
 - e. Harvesting and/or processing of natural resources.
 - f. Motels.
 - g. Public utility use necessary for public welfare.
 - h. Recreational uses.

R-2. Yard Requirements.

The same as set forth in Residence A District.

Commercial-Business District

- C-1. The following uses shall be permitted in this district.
- a. Drug stores, shops, restaurants, and other retail and wholesale businesses.
 - b. Garages, parking lots, and filling stations.
 - c. Professional offices and banks.
 - d. Theaters, halls, clubs and churches.
 - e. Newspaper and job printing.
 - f. Funeral homes.
 - g. Lodging and apartment houses, or motels, provided one and one-half off-street parking spaces are provided each unit.
 - h. Laundries and dry cleaning.

C-2. Uses specifically excluded from this district.

- a. Dumps.
- b. Junk yards.
- c. Mobilehomes.

Industrial District

- I-1. The following uses shall be permitted in this district.
- a. Uses permitted in the business and Residence R District.
 - b. Light industrial and manufacturing.
 - c. Harvesting and/or processing of natural resources.
 - d. Recreational uses such as drive-in theater, bowling lanes, etc.

I-2. Yard Requirements.

Buildings may not occupy more than thirty (30) percent of the total lot area. Minimum setbacks as outlined in A-1.

I-3. Uses specifically excluded from this district.

- a. Animal reduction and related facilities. Tannery.
- b. Fertilizer manufacture.
- c. Smelting of ore or petroleum refinery.

Suggested Addition to the Zoning Ordinance

Article 1

General Provisions

1-3. Signs.

Signs shall be permitted in the districts according to the following provisions.

a. Industrial District Signs. Free standing billboard type signs are permitted provided the total sign area does not exceed two hundred (200) square feet per lot.

b. Commercial-Business District Signs. Free standing billboard type signs are permitted, if space on the lot permits, but may not exceed one hundred (100) square feet per lot.

c. Residential Districts. Not more than one sign per lot and not to exceed a one side area of three (3) square feet. Said sign must advertise products and/or services originating on the premises.

d. No sign in any district shall project over any street line.

e. All signs shall be constructed in such a way as not to endanger or obstruct vision on any street, highway or intersection.

f. All signs shall be maintained in good repair or removed at the expense of the owner.

g. Temporary signs such as those to advertise a seasonal event, political candidate or the like are permitted in all districts provided said sign is not erected more than three weeks prior to the event and is removed during the week following the event.

General Provisions include:

1-2 a. Non-conforming use.

A non-conforming use destroyed by fire or act of nature may be rebuilt to the same capacity as it existed before said act or fire. If the rebuilding has not commenced one year after the destroying act the property will revert to an acceptable and approved use for the district or zone wherein it is located.

Planning Board

The Planning Board has been meeting regularly during the past year on the first and third Thursday of each month in the Courtroom of the Milford Town Hall.

No major subdivision plans were presented during this past year, however, the New Hampshire General Court enacted a law requiring any new plan or deed, prior to recording at the County Registry of Deeds, be approved by the Planning Board.

The Board spent much of this past year working on the proposal to establish districts for the existing zoning ordinance and a map to illustrate graphically the boundaries of these districts. It is hoped that this will be but one step in the direction of planned patterns for the harmonious growth of our town. In the next year we should anticipate updating the existing subdivision regulations and the building code to keep abreast of modern trends in development. We should look for revisions of such a nature to encourage green space zoning in flood planes and other conservation areas. We should anticipate cluster type zoning-subdivision where the key is population density and not necessarily lot size. 1970 should be a busy year.

ROBERT T. WISNIEWSKI, *Chairman*

C. F. SCHENCK

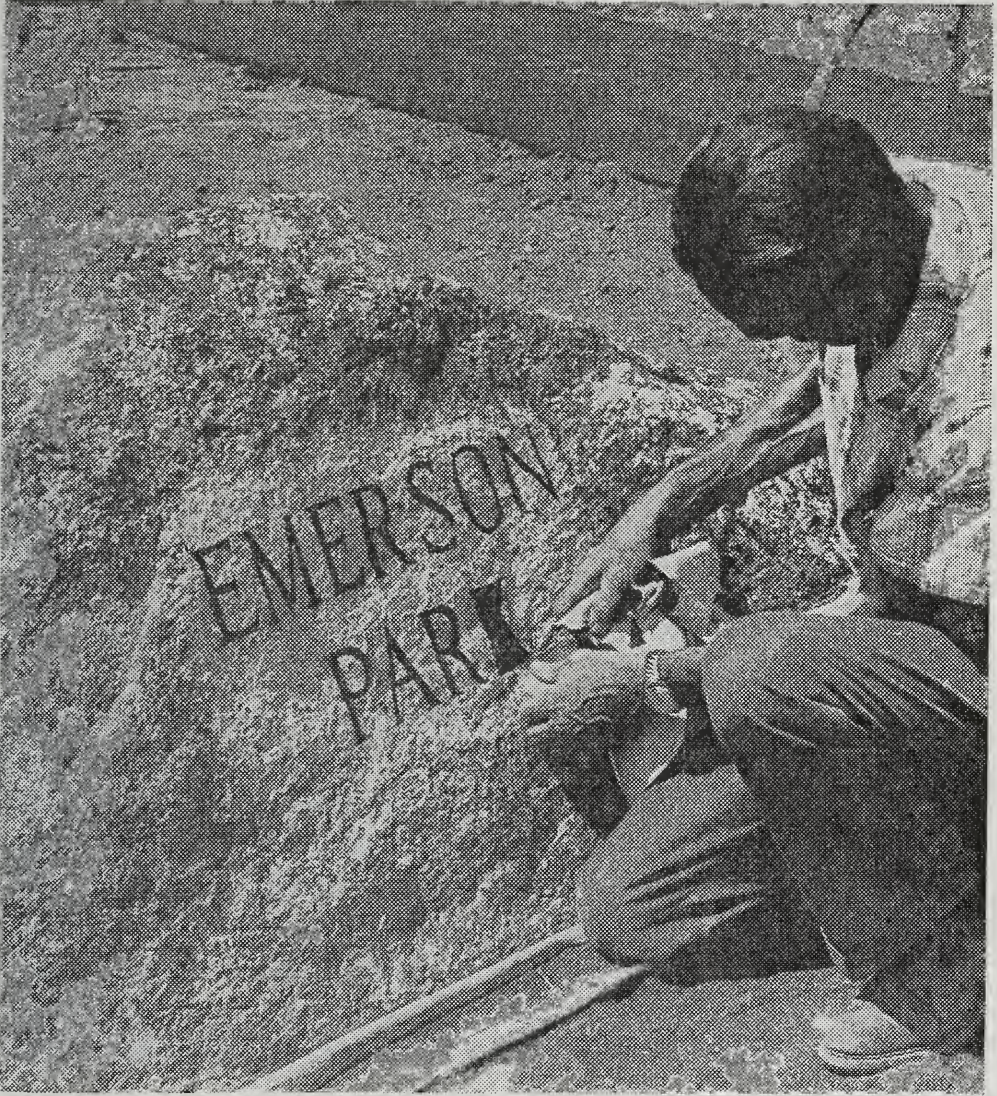
STEPHEN R. RYDER

NORMAN E. MOCHRIE

ALFRED H. MEDLYN

BERNARD E. HALL

Emerson Park Committee



FINAL REPORT

The long planned Emerson Park between the Post Office and the river became a reality during the summer and autumn of 1969.

The area, about three quarters of an acre, was filled, graded, and walkways were constructed by the Souhegan Paving Corp., which

also set the park benches and the lamps. Stephen Chase of Bennington built a low granite wall running 160 feet along the river and circling around a stone patio at one end of the park. Mr. Chase also set the stone steps and the curbing which surrounds a sand pit area designed for small children. Owen P. Fisk was the electrical contractor, and E. P. Hallet Co. installed the drinking fountain and three water outlets. The Medlyn Monument Co. engraved the lettering on the large stone at the entrance to the park. Walter Lang of Lang's Colonial Gardens in Nashua planned and planted the trees, shrubbery, ground cover, bulbs, and the lawn area. One additional lamp is to be installed this spring as well as a granite plaque which will be added to the wall.

The total cost of the park was approximately \$12,300 which was somewhat less than the planned budget. The committee, on behalf of the town of Milford, received donations totalling approximately \$14,600 from many sources. Interest from the remaining funds will be used to replace or add to the planting from time to time, and to do any special maintenance work which may be needed to keep the park attractive.

In addition to the contributions listed in the 1968 Town Report, the following donations have been made: \$100.00 from Mr. Merritt R. Langdell; park benches from The Cabinet Press, Mr. Harland Holt, The Super Save Market, Louise Gale, Realtor, The Rotch-Ferguson Insurance Agency, and Plain and Fancy Gift Shop; seven pine trees from Mr. William Kokko; trash baskets from the Milford Lions Club; granite for the steps, curbing and patio, from the Barretto Granite Co.; wood chips for the planting by the Lorden Lumber Co.; and a millstone which forms a table at the end of the park from Mr. Theodore Langdell.

The committee is also grateful to the following townspeople who donated services during the year: Mr. Theodore Matson supplied fork lift work in transporting and placing stonework for the park. McKay and Wright Inc. also donated stone moving work and set the large boulder at the entrance in place. The Town Public Works department relocated two storm sewers and made the water connections at the hydrant. Mr. Mel K. Pfeffer supplied blueprint services. We

also acknowledge with thanks the professional guidance donated by Mr. William B.S. Leong A.I.P.

The many contributions of money, time, labor, and interest have made this a genuine community project. We look forward to the spring blooming of the many bulbs, and we hope that the park will be used and enjoyed by townspeople of all ages.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED W. HOADLEY, Chairman

LOUISE GALE

CORNELIUS SCHENCK

JOHN ROSSITER

JOHN CALDERARA

Emerson Park Committee

Water Accounting Study

Pursuant to Article 30 of the 1969 Town Meeting, the committee appointed by the moderator submits its report:

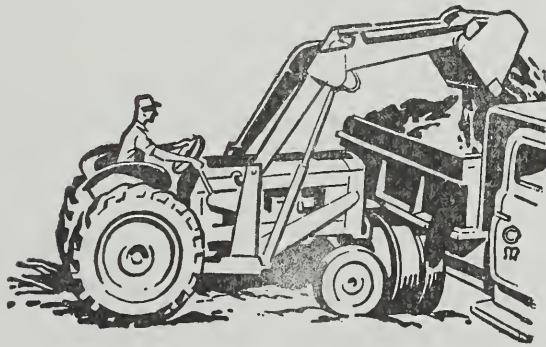
Organizational Framework. The Committee recommends that since most of the town is served by the Water Department at the present time, to change to a Water District would serve no purpose other than to create a department that would operate as a separate business. Similar results can be obtained within the present framework with the Water Department being under the control of the Board of Selectmen, the operations being supervised by the Public Works Superintendent and the members of the Water Board serving in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen.

Financial Reports:

The committee has discussed the bookkeeping system and auditing of the accounts with a certified public accountant and feel they are satisfactory. We recommend that the financial reports be drawn with the same outline as shown on pages 53, 54 and 55 of the 1967 Town Report, namely the Water Department Operations and Water Department Statistics and also to include a report as printed on Page 63 of the 1968 Town Report showing the subscribers and accounts receivable, we feel these reports show the operations in a simplified form. We recommend the comparative balance sheets showing assets, liabilities and reserves be omitted from future Town Reports as they are not necessary for the normal operation of the department and tend to confuse the public; we do however, recommend that the balance sheets be continued annually by an accountant as they may prove useful from an information standpoint at some future date.

Respectfully submitted,
OWEN FISK, Chairman
HAROLD ADAMS
GEORGE DUTTON
NORMAN ERIKSON
SALVATORE SARACENO
LOVELL WRIGHT
JOHN SARGENT

PUBLIC WORKS



Twenty-fourth Annual Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report concerning the activities of the Milford Public Works Department for the year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine. Contained herein is detailed information outlining the progress and accomplishments of the Milford Public Works Department.

The contents of this report represent the first full twelve month period of my responsibilities as your superintendent. The wide range and multitude of problems existing within this community has indeed proved a challenge. A sincere effort has been made to meet these problems with fairness to all and with reasonable and constructive solutions.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and the many citizens of Milford who have so understandingly cooperated with me in the discharge of those duties.

Public Works Administration

Administration and Financial Control of all Public Works functions is carried out by this Department. This office provides information, maintains appropriate records and administers a majority of the Town's functions. Due to the rapid growth in population of the Town, the work load in this area continues to increase.

Building Inspection

Report on the Building Inspection Division of the Public Works.

Milford, like so many other towns adjacent to Nashua and Manchester, has felt the population explosion. More than 138 building applications have been filed and processed this year, representing an estimated investment of more than \$1,000,000.

The breakdown is as follows:

Homes	\$ 415,000
Garages	11,085
Professional Building	35,000
Storage Sheds	7,130
Additions and Alterations	73,718

Stores	88,000
Apartments	198,000
Industrial	56,800
Offices	15,000
Trailers	112,645
Churches	75,000

Total	\$1,087,378

Literature is for the asking at the Public Works office, covering the Ordinances on Building and Sewerage. Application forms for Septic Tank installations, new buildings, additions or alterations, Mobile Parks and the State and Town rules that cover their operation.

The Building Inspector wishes to thank the Selectmen, and citizens for their cooperation and the Public Works Dept. and their personnel for their assistance in conducting the operations of this Dept.

HAROLD S. BROWN, *Building Inspector*

Cemetery Department

The Town of Milford's five cemeteries are in excellent condition, having received outstanding care and maintenance throughout the year. Utilizing appropriated funds, a new and modern storage facility and work-in shop has been constructed in the north section of Riverside Cemetery. This building 20 ft. by 24 ft. of cement block on concrete foundations contains office space, tool storage space, a working area and will accommodate one truck, should the need arise.

Through the use of funds made available from the Lot Fund, 1600 feet of gravel drives in the south area have received a two-inch surface coat of bituminous concrete. Additionally, the roof of the existing Tomb has been sealed and waterproofed, paving of the remaining access lanes should be continued through to completion in annual increments. Considerable work has been done in the development of new Lots in the Northeast section. This is a continuing program.

Highway Maintenance and Related Activities

General Maintenance, repair and improvement projects in the area of Roads and Streets are reported in this section, funds being made available through Highway Appropriations. Major items in this category are: Road and Street repairs, including bridges, culverts, drainage ditches, traffic signs, traffic lanes, meters and public parking lots.

During the calendar year 1969, a concerted effort has been made to arrest deterioration, maintain cleanliness and to improve where possible the street and highway system as it exists. It should be recognized that the volume of necessary and desirable highway improvement projects is so great that within the funds available, only minimum repairs and requirements are being met.

The new Mobile Street Sweeper was delivered prior to spring cleaning and utilized throughout the Town for this purpose. Throughout the summer a three-day per week schedule of cleaning was maintained, covering the intown area and main thoroughfares. Traffic and parking lanes throughout the Town were painted and an effort made to improve streets and route signs. A number of catchbasins, drainage ditches and culverts have been constructed at various locations and additional granite curbing installed.

Highway Oiling

Surfacing and resurfacing of town roads is accomplished through Highway Oiling funds. In determining priorities for treatment within the available funds, it was felt that those roads presently having gravel surface only and requiring constant expensive maintenance work should be treated wherever possible. The following roads and streets have received their initial treatment; Riverlea Road, McLeod Road, Adams Street, Johnson Street, Olive Street (one side), Richardson Road, Burns Road, Mooreland Street Ext. and Walmsley Circle. Additional work within this program consisted of Powers Street where a three-inch layer of mixed-in-place surface was applied and seal-coated. The reseal of Savage Road and portions of Federal Hill Road was also accomplished.

It is recommended that the Town embark on a permanent program of Oil Treatment to effectively seal one-fourth of the approximately 70

miles of road each year. An estimated cost of this program would be \$14,000 annually.

Parks and Playgrounds

Milford's Parks and Playgrounds are composed of Keyes Field, Memorial Park, Oval, Shepard Park, Dr. Burns Park and Hartshorn Park, with the 1969 addition of Emerson Park. Recreational programs are promoted and supervised by the Parks and Playgrounds Committee. Maintenance of grounds and structures is provided by the Public Works Department. At Keyes Field during 1969 a soft ball field was constructed, the Pool repainted, joints caulked and mechanical repairs made. Partial painting of the bath house, both interior and exterior was achieved by Pool attendants. Several large trees and a considerable amount of debris were removed from the Souhegan River to arrest a serious erosion condition adjacent to the new recreational shelter. The river bank is being stabilized with waste granite donated by the Barretto Granite Corp.

In addition to general maintenance of all Park areas, trees at the Oval and Shepard Park have been pruned and sprayed. A new drinking fountain was installed at the Oval.

Snow Removal

Snow plowing and snow removal is accomplished through appropriated funds. Plowing, sanding and salting of road, streets and walks and the removal of snow in Union Square and the main thoroughfares, make up this item.

As in the winter of 1968-69 a major effort has been made to effectively meet this obligation. The Town of Milford may be justly proud of its employees who have given of their time and talents to the end that safe and uninterrupted traffic flow both foot and vehicle may be maintained at all times.

Town Road Aid

Funds jointly provided by the Town and State of N. H. are utilized for improvements to and reconstruction of certain roads and streets. Funds available under TRA-A were utilized in 1969 for the

completion and resurfacing of Purgatory Road and the reconstruction of Jennison Road.

Purgatory Road has received a three-inch mixed-in-place surface treatment, guard rail posts installed and additional slope material added. Funds are available and will be utilized to apply Asphalt seal coating and cable in the Spring of 1970.

Jennison Road, from Meadow Brook to the residence of John Ulricson, a distance of approximately three quarters of a mile has been completely reconstructed. New lines and grades were established to improve driver vision and aid in snow removal. A permanent drainage system installed and a twenty-seven foot wide mixed-in-place surface applied. Funds are available for seal coating of this road which will be accomplished in the spring of 1970.

Information Booth

This facility was opened on July 1 and continued to provide a valuable service to business, visitors and the traveling public through Labor Day week-end. A total of 1063 traveled from 28 states, Canada, etc. benefited from this service.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in obtaining a competent attendant within the funds available. It was therefore decided to operate the facility with Public Works employees on a shift basis, a very satisfactory operation resulting.

The existing Booth, having outlived its useful life, is now being utilized elsewhere. It is recommended that a new, somewhat larger and more inviting structure be procured for the 1970 season.

Garbage Removal

The collection of garbage within specified areas is accomplished through the services of a private contractor. The contract for this service expires in 1971 at which time consideration should be given to the expansion of this service or its elimination in favor of individual responsibility for such disposal.

Town Dump

This facility located off the North River Road, operated by the Town of Milford for use by its citizens in disposing of solid wastes

has endured another year of controversial, somewhat hectic, yet successful operation.

Among the several problems encountered has been the permanent failure of the Town's two bulldozers, both of whom have outlived their useful life, are beyond economical repair and have been retired with no replacement provided. The method of operating has been revised to eliminate the use of bulldozers in pushing over debris as in the past. Material (sand, gravel) available at the site has been transported topside and utilized for cover. This operation has through the cooperation of the citizenry proven very successful. Sanitary conditions are much improved and while smoke and fly ash are still in existence, this has been reduced through controlled burning and sand covering.

The solution of Milford's disposal problem definitely lies within this area. There exists at this site 10.6 acres of land, only 5 of which are consumed through past use. Should this area be properly utilized through a combination incinerator-landfill type of operation, many years of economical easy access use free of air pollution may be realized. It is recommended that funds requested elsewhere in this report be provided for initial action in establishing a firm program at this site.

Water Department

The Milford Water Department has completed another year of growth and development. Some four thousand feet of additional water mains have been installed, mainly at Hilton Homes with a connection to the Ryder development, an extension of Crosby Street, forming a loop connecting at Elm Street and West Street.

General maintenance was performed throughout the year which included six water breaks in Mains and numerous failures in services. Six-inch Gate Valves were installed at High, Franklin and Powers Street and two additional hydrants were installed in existing lines. At the South Street Pumping Station minor roof repairs were made and the filter system received new filter sand.

An investigation of the Mayflower Hill storage tank was made by an engineering specialist in this field, specifications prepared and a

contract awarded for painting and repairs. The final coat of paint awaits favorable weather in the Spring of 1970.

Sidewalk Construction

Sidewalk Construction funds made available in 1969 have been utilized to resurface with bituminous concrete over one thousand linear feet of sidewalks. Those walks in the most deteriorated condition were selected for a start on this program and include Cottage Street, High Street and Franklin Street. Funds from this appropriation were also used for tree stump removal on Elm Street and the installation of sidewalk curbing on Souhegan Street. Additionally, upon completion of renovations at the McLellan's Store in Union Square, that portion of broken concrete sidewalk has been replaced with bituminous concrete surfacing.

There remains approximately five miles of sidewalks in need of rehabilitation and/or complete reconstruction. A substantial appropriation for the accomplishment of this work should be made.

Public Works Administration

<i>Description</i>	<i>Appropriation</i> 1969	<i>Actual</i> 1969	<i>Estimated</i> 1970
<i>Expenses</i>			
Salaries - (2) office	\$ 7,632 00	\$ 6,492 72	\$ 7,000 00
Salary - Supt.	9,500 00	9,311 00	10,500 00
Supplies	950 00	369 20	800 00
Telephone	300 00	356 12	360 00
Supt. - Car travel	1,140 00	240 00	
Misc.		153 58	
	\$19,522 00	\$16,922 62	\$18,660 00
Less Est., Bldg. Inspection	1,650 00		
Total	\$17,872 00		
Final Appropriation	\$18,482 00		
<i>Income</i>			
Water department's share		\$ 866 00	

Town Buildings

<i>Description</i>	1969
<i>Expenses:</i>	
Labor	\$ 5,132 07
Fuel — Town Hall	3,495 94
Fuel — Other Buildings	1,064 45
Electricity — Town Hall	1,173 06
Electricity — Other Buildings	366 00
Repairs — Town Hall	2,708 63
Repairs — Other Buildings	2,164 93
Supplies — Town Hall	456 78
Supplies — Other Buildings	160 58
Miscellaneous — Town Hall	219 55
Miscellaneous — Other Buildings	408 26
Total	\$17,350 25

Final Appropriation	\$12,250 00
Income:	
Aveni	\$1,080 00
Kendall	900 00
Kenmore	4,230 00
Selective Services	650 00
Banquet Hall	225 00
Other (Telephone)	97 72
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	\$7,182 72

Parks & Playgrounds

Description		1969
Appropriation:	\$14,000 00	
Income:		
Pool fees	\$190 50	
½ Emerson Park stonework	113 62	
VFW cleaning Park	39 00	
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Total	\$343 12	
Expenses:		
Labor-Parks, less Keyes	\$1,609 62	
Miscellaneous-Parks, less Keyes	184 34	
Equipment rented, less Keyes (cut trees)	53 50	
Materials: seed, blades, rakes, lumber, etc.	114 99	
Tree work	458 00	
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		\$ 2,420 45
Keyes Field:		
Labor-mow, rake, grade rink, etc.	\$1,389 52	
Labor — Swimming Pool	5,680 00	
Materials:		
Brougham	2,985 50	
Musinsky Co.	593 87	
CBR — Clay	161 70	
Chlorine	315 17	

Arts and Crafts (studio)	107 52
Nashua Wallpaper Co.	57 24
Misc.-adv. lumber, etc.	359 98
Bartlett Tree Co.	272 50
Electricity	474 31
Telephone	59 16
	----- 12,456 47

Total Expenses	\$14,876 92

Sewer Maintenance & Correction

Description	1969
Appropriation:	\$3,000 00
Expenses:	
Labor	\$1,024 15
Materials and supplies	175 85

Total	\$1,200 00

Building Inspection

Description	1969
Expenses:	
Labor	\$1,843 00
Mileage	444 68
Misc. (Ordinances, permits, adv. etc.)	97 29

Total	\$2,384 97
Appropriation:	\$1,650 00
Income:	
Building Permits	\$ 625 50
Mobile Permits	113 50
Annual Fees — Mobile	70 00

	\$ 809 00

Garbage Removal

Appropriation:	\$5,000 00
Expenses:	
Donald K. Holt, contractor	\$5,000 00

Snow Removal

Description		1969
Labor		\$19,186 59
Materials:		
Sand	\$ 468 82	
Salt	8,963 15	
Posts	10 00	
	-----	9,441 97
Misc.:		
Lumber	\$ 34 32	
Connare	105 10	
Blades	709 16	
	-----	848 58
Tools		249 46
Gas, Oil, Grease and diesel		3,055 84
Freight		38 84
Miscellaneous — Auto Electric		
Hdw. stores		
Flashers, bomb, etc.		321 06
Equipment rented:		
Loader		3,430 93
Mowing		7,151 54
Salting		364 45
Sanding		956 05
Business area-pickup		1,993 68
Welding-hitch ups, etc.		890 62
		----- \$14,787 27

Rep. Eg.-Spreader and Sicard		967 09
Repairs:		
Grader	\$ 156 88	
Loader	645 61	
Replace. and parts	1,922 74	
Snowblower	35 64	
Ford Tractor	87 10	
Rep. and parts, plows, etc.	613 31	
Walters	315 92	
Int. 1600	208 44	
Int. 1700	169 65	
Chevrolet	62 15	
	-----	4,217 44
		----- 53,114 14
Appropriation:		\$40,000 00

Cemeteries

Description		1969
Expenses:		
Labor	\$12,123 71	
Materials	478 09	
Equipment rental	780 00	
Tools and equipment	154 58	
Repairs to equipment and misc.	273 62	
Misc. Tree work	\$ 177 37	
Paving	1,875 00	
water, hdwe, etc.	103 28	
	-----	2,155 65
Total		----- \$15,965 65
Income:		
Appropriation		\$12,500 00

Sidewalk Construction

Description	1969
Appropriation:	\$2,000 00
Expenses:	
Labor	\$985 88
Materials:	
Curbing	\$162 00
Hot-top	619 73
S.V.P. sidewalk	550 00
County Stores, misc.	2 39
	----- 1,334 12
Total Expenses	----- \$ 2,320 00

Highway Oiling

Description	1969
Expenses:	
Labor	\$ 957 42
Equipment rentals	484 00
Materials	6,645 56
Total	----- \$ 8,086 98
Equipment Rentals; Ramig and Archibald	\$ 484 00
Labor	957 42
Materials:	
Cold Patch	\$ 120 00
State of N. H. — Powers St.	1,111 37
Fence	35 04
CBR and Sand	1,414 38
Oil	2,664 77
Spreader	1,300 00
	----- 6,645 56
Total	----- \$ 8,086 98

Highway Maintenance

Expenses (operational):

Labor	\$20,942 81
Gas-Oil-Diesel	2,857 40
Tools, Chains, Radio	1,312 90
Truck Tires	1,460 15
Other Equip. Rep.	181 27
Stock and Hardware and Tree Work	1,757 46

Total ----- \$28,515 99

Materials:

Culverts	\$ 440 20
Street Signs	913 35
Street Cleaning	413 56
Fences, G. Rail	341 05
Gravel	181 59
Cold Patch	1,080 55

----- 3,370 30

\$31,886 29

Reduced to \$30,450.00
by 1968 Budget Comm.

Snowfall—1969

As Measured by

Andrew E. Rothovius, U. S. Weather Bureau Co-operative Observer

JANUARY	
1	3.0
7	0.6
9	0.3
29	0.8
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Inches	4.7

FEBRUARY	
1	1.9
3	2.7
4	0.6
5	0.5
6	0.6
9	7.8
10	12.6
13	1.5
19	0.6
24	8.9
25	11.7
26	5.0
27	1.2
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Inches	55.6

MARCH	
3	4.5
20	1.1
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Inches	5.6

DECEMBER	
1	1.2
3	0.6
8	0.3
14	0.2
15	7.4
19	4.3
22	1.7
23	0.1
24	1.5
26	11.5
31	1.8
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Inches	30.6

Traces (less than 0.1 inch) occurred on Feb. 18, Mar. 13, 15, 30, and 31, Oct. 22, and 23.

RECAPITULATION	
January	4.7
February	55.6
March	5.6
December	30.6
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Inches	96.5

SUMMARY

The pattern of heavier-than-normal snowfall that became established in our area 14 years ago continued through 1969, with almost 30 inches more than the 70-year average of 68 inches. Most of the year's total was concentrated into two very snowy months, February and December, with three of the storms — Feb. 9-10, Feb. 24-27, and Dec. 26 — ranking among the severest on record here. On the other hand, the snow season ended unusually early in March, and did not begin in earnest until mid-December, two to three weeks later than average.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW E. ROTHOFIUS

**MILFORD WATER WORKS
MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS**

Income:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1969	\$13,087 72
Income from sale of water	69,144 65
Income from job work and mdse. sales	9,961 38
Hydrant rental, Milford	11,280 00
Hydrant rental, Wilton	120 00

Total Income Available	\$103,593 75
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$22,835 22
Equipment Rental	1,604 00
New meters	1,476 68
New hydrants	1,520 15
Meter parts	454 73
New equipment	3 96
Services, repair roads	1,374 10
Other distribution	715 25
Distribution, Superintendence	4,566 00
Repairs Backhoe, compressor, etc.	523 92
Hydrant parts	331 80
Pumping Station, repairs to equip. maint.	214 51
Electricity	6,286 12
Office supplies	1,330 50
Pumping Station supplies	476 88
Purification expenses	1,205 35
Truck expense	474 75
Materials, mdse. sales and job work	15,383 77
Source of Supply Superintendence	4,000 00
Gas, Oil, Diesel	294 60
Pumping Station materials	18 21
Telephone	472 92
Water service refund, relays	111 88
Transportation, samples	181 00
Standpipe repairs	4,322 00
Loan note	15,700 00
Interest	3,093 44

Total Expenditures	\$88,971 74
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Cash on Hand	\$14,622 01
Petty Cash	26 71

Cash Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1969	\$14,648 72
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WATER DEPARTMENT

I. Sale of Water:

A. Subscribers:

Residential	1310
Industrial & Commercial	157

B. Cash from Subscribers:

Water — Residential, Industrial, and Commercial	\$69,024 55
Job Work & Merchandise Sales	10,081 48
Hydrant Rentals	11,400.00
Total Receipts for Water, Job Work, and Merchandise Sales	----- \$90,506 00

II. Accounts Receivable:

1968 Accounts Receivable, balance	\$14,043 05
1969 Accounts Receivable	82,644 84
	----- \$96,687 89

Accounts Receivable — Dec. 31, 1969:

Water:

Residential	\$9,357 02
Industrial & Commercial	1,778 11
	----- \$11,135 13

Job Work:

Residential	\$2,754 85
Industrial & Commercial	363 98
	----- 3,118 83
	----- \$14,253 96

Water Mains added to system:

8-inch	3900 feet
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Sewer Mains added to system:

8-inch	1632 feet
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WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS – 1969

Maximum day, total pumped (June 2)	941,000
Minimum day, total pumped (February 23)	441,000
Average pumped per day	612,000
Wter Services, December 31	1470
Estimated customers	5880
Water services renewed	17
Hydrants, December 31	3
New water services	26
Repair services	45
Sewer services renewed	1
Meters purchased	30
New sewer services	8

WATER PUMPED FOR YEAR 1969

January	16,748,000
February	15,006,000
March	17,348,000
April	17,385,000
May	20,154,000
June	21,010,000
July	21,131,000
August	18,666,000
September	20,997,000
October	19,047,000
November	17,352,000
December	18,576,000

**MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1969**

Account	Appropriation	Income	Expenses	Balance
Cemeteries	\$12,500.00	(\$11,581.17)	\$15,965.65	—\$3,465.65
Building Inspection	1,650.00	(809.00)	2,384.97	— 734.97
Highway Maintenance	30,450.00	(1,387.22)	33,858.73	— 3,408.73
Highway Oiling	7,000.00		8,086.98	— 1,086.98
Parks & Playgrounds	14,000.00	(343.12)	14,876.92	— 876.92
Public Works Adm.	18,482.00	(8,566.00)	16,922.62	1,559.38
Sewer Maintenance				
and Correction	3,000.00		1,200.00	1,800.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00		2,320.00	— 320.00
Snow Removal	40,000.00	(3,761.47)	53,114.14	—13,114.14
Town Buildings	12,250.00	(7,182.72)	17,350.25	— 5,100.25
Town Dump	8,600.00	(40.00)	8,791.60	— 191.60
Garbage Removal	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Information Booth	450.00		438.50	11.50
T.R.A. — App. A	1,157.82		1,157.82	
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	\$156,539.82	(\$33,670.70)	\$181,468.18	\$3,370.88
				—28,299.24

				—\$24,928.36
Special				
Backhoe	\$ 9,500.00		\$ 9,157.00	\$ 343.00
Road Sweeper	13,995.00		13,761.72	233.28
Cemetery Storage Bldg.	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Snowblower	4,500.00		4,500.00	
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TOTALS	\$187,034.82	(\$33,670.70)	\$211,386.90	\$ 576.28
				—24,928.36

				—\$24,352.08
Income: (To General Fund)		\$33,670.70		
Unexpended		3,947.16		
Over-expended		—28,299.24		

Total over-expended		\$24,352.08		
— Denotes over-expended				
() Denotes not figured as available				

Protection of Persons and Property



- Communications Center
- Police Department
- Fire Department
- Civil Defense
- Milford District Court

Communications Center

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the activities of the Milford Communications Center from January 1, 1969, through December 31, 1969.

In July, 1969, the new State Police radio on high frequency was installed which gives us no interference, better and faster communication with State Police. In September, 1969, the auxiliary fire radio was installed. A partial covering for Wilton Police, in regard to communication, started in March of 1969.

Another new radio receiver installed this past year was the Manchester, N. H., Police Department radio, which is only a receiver on their frequency. This installation was at no cost to the Communications Center.

The following is a list of the activities of the Milford Communications Center for the Milford Police Department, January 1, 1969, through December 31, 1969.

Dispatching police cruisers on calls	3383
Assistance to cruisers	2740
Dispatch police to accidents	129
Aid and assistance to other departments	827
Complaints taken at Center and relayed to police	392
Telephone calls received from Milford	15552
Emergency calls	14
Information given by Center	1999
All outgoing calls pertaining to Milford, only	14325
Resuscitator calls	6
Bike plates (approx.)	255
Dump permits (approx.)	205

The following is a list of the activities of the Milford Communications Center for the Milford Fire Department, January 1, 1969, through December 31, 1969:

Calls received for the fire department	475
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Aid to the fire dept. (outgoing calls)	607
Information taken for fire department	93
Fire permits issued	837

The fire alarm is tested at 11:45 A.M. every day, except Sundays and holidays – rung at the Center. Gamewell unit also tested at this time as to milliamperes and voltage.

The Civil Defense test alert is rung for Milford and Amherst the first Saturday of every month at 11 A.M., except holidays.

The following is the number and type of fire alarms rung from the Center, for Milford Fire Department, upon receipt of a call for the dispatch of fire equipment:

Dwelling	28
Business	11
Brush and Grass	27
Car or truck	9
Mutual aid	18

The following is a list of the activities of the Milford Communications Center for the Town of Amherst, N.H., January 1, 1969, through December 31, 1969:

Telephone calls pertaining to Amherst	2345
Accidents	64
Calls of complaints	65
All outgoing calls by phone, police and fire	2870
Information pertaining to Amherst	279
Assistance to police and fire	899
Emergency calls	1
House checks	53

The following is the number and type of fire alarms rung from the Center, for the Amherst Fire Department, upon receipt of a call for the dispatch of fire equipment:

Dwelling	18
Brush	16
Car or truck	8
Mutual aid	9

The following is a list of the activities of the Milford Communications Center for the Town of Mont Vernon, N. H., January 1, 1969, through December 31, 1969:

All incoming calls for Mont Vernon	346
All outgoing calls to Mont Vernon	256
Dispatch police to accidents	16
Complaints from Mont Vernon	12

The following is a list of the number and type of fire alarms rung from the Center, for the Mont Vernon Fire Department, upon receipt of a call for the dispatch of fire equipment:

Fire	4
Mutual aid	5

The Mont Vernon whistle (their fire alarm) is tested every day at 12:00 noon, except Sundays and Federal holidays, and then the dispatcher calls Mont Vernon to see if alarm is in working condition.

The following is a partial list of activities of the Milford Communications Center for the Wilton Police Department:

Telephone calls from Wilton	771
Assistance requested	291
Aid rendered, (outgoing calls, on phone, and to cruiser)	788

Our thanks go to the officials and citizens of Milford, Amherst and Mont Vernon, and also the surrounding towns for their cooperation with the Communications Center. I would also like to extend my "thanks" to the regular and substitute personnel at the Center for their cooperation this past year.



Civil Defense

	Expenditures 1969
Office Supplies	\$ 81 30
Clerical Help	292 80
Director's Salary	500 00
Director's Travel	115 00
Surplus Property	71 70
Maintenance Radio Equipment	184 09
New England Tel.	259 15
Rescue Truck	33 85
Communications Equipment	91 90
Training Program	119 24
Conferences	140 40
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	\$1,889 43
Appropriation — 1969	\$2,265 00
Expenditures — 1969	1,889 43
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Balance: (Returned to general fund)	\$ 375 57

Milford District Court

The Receipts and Disbursements for the Year
Ending December 31, 1969 for the District Court of Milford

Total number of criminal cases disposed of during year 1347

Criminal Cases – Cash RECEIPTS:

Total cash on hand December 31, 1968	\$ 105 55
Total amount of fines collected	20,943 00
Total amount of bail forfeitures collected	25 00
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Total amount of receipts (Item 1 through 3)	\$21,073 55

Criminal Cases – Cash Disbursements:

Total amount of fines and forfeitures paid to state	\$ 8,066 80
Total amount expended for expense of court	
(RSA 502:14) (RSA 502-A:8)	2,020 71
Amount paid for witness fees and travel	460 40
Total amount paid to city or town treasurer	10,218 89
Balance of cash on hand in court on December 31, 1969	306 75
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Total Disbursements (Item 1 through 5)	\$21,073 55

Small Claims (RSA 503:4):

Total amount of fees collected	272 00
Total amount of fees paid to city or town	34 00

Civil Cases (RSA 501:19):

Total amount of fees collected	52 00
Total amount of fees paid to city or town	52 00



Fire Department

FIRE CALLS OF 1969

78 Bell Alarms
30 Investigations
13 Inspections
72 Still Alarms

193 Total Calls

30 Investigations	11 Smoke Investigations
13 Inspections	12 Dump
1 Barn	2 Electric Stoves
1 Overheated attic	10 Cars
2 Clothes Dryers	1 Home Incinerator
1 Dirty Oil pit	2 Defective L.P. gas liner
1 Rekindled	11 Brush
1 Motor	10 Miscellaneous
7 Oil Burners	3 Garage
6 Check water holes	11 Grass
5 Slabwood and Sawdust	1 Faulty alarm system
1 Hydrant test with underwriters	1 Pump test with underwriters
1 Burning Complaint	1 Defective transformer
1 Industrial Investigation	1 Mutual Aid Work
3 Faulty sprinklers	2 Chimney
3 House	2 House trailers
1 Gas Lantern	1 Electrical
2 Unnecessary	1 Hot fat
1 Lodge	5 False
3 Fuse Boxes	1 Oily rags.
1 Manufacturing	

GAVE MUTUAL AID 19 TIMES

Amherst	5
Brookline	1

Hollis	3
Lyndeboro	1
Nashua	4
New Boston	1
Wilton	4

RECEIVED MUTUAL AID 20 TIMES

Amherst	6
Brookline	2
Greenville	1
Mt. Vernon	2
New Boston	1
Hollis	1
Wilton	7

HOSE

2½" hose	12,050 Ft.
1½" hose	13,450 Ft.
404 feet of ladders.	

This does not include number of feet laid out at dump.

Estimated fire loss	\$46,388.00
Covered by insurance	\$42,388.00

1969 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Labor:

Steward	\$ 715 50
Station Labor	287 50
Payroll — Ins. — Social Security	13,298 23
Still Alarms	22 65

Supplies:

Station Supplies	958 35
Replacements & New Equipment	2,108 16

Maintenance:

Repairs	\$1,056 59
Gas & Oil	357 32

Administration:

Office Supplies	126 34
Fire Prevention & Training	1,826 54

Communications:		
Telephone		263 08
Alarm & Radios		876 50
Forestry Division:		76 00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$22,942 76
Appropriation		\$22,982 00
Expended		22,942 76

BALANCE ON HAND		\$ 39 24

Apparatus:

- Engine No. 1 – 1949 American LaFrance 500 GPM Pumper
- Engine No. 2 – 1953 American LaFrance 500 GPM Pumper
- Engine No. 3 – 1963 International Tank Truck 4-wheel drive with
750 GPM pump.

Ladder No. 1 – 1957 American LaFrance 65 foot aerial ladder

1951 GMC Tractor-Trailer with 2000 gal. tank

1938 Ford with 500 GPM pump

Manual Force:

A Chief and two deputy chiefs make up the Board of Firewards. Four individual companies are headed up by a Captain and a Lieutenant. Total manpower of the department is 47 men.

Company Drills:

Each company is drilled once monthly. In good weather, drills are held outside under actual conditions. When conditions do not permit outside drilling, blackboard drills are held of hazardous conditions, films shown, use and care of entry equipment gone over and general use of all fire fighting equipment studied.

All company officers meet once a month with the Board of firewards to discuss any problems, plan drills and to promote quicker and safer firefighting procedures.

Manpower may or may not be a serious factor of operations. Many men work out of town and this has a bearing on daytime fires. Other towns have been hampered seriously by this element. As yet we do not

have a serious problem but manpower availability will in the future years determine when we need permanent men in the department.

Engine No. 1 is now 21 years old. Although in as good condition as can be maintained and operating efficiently, consideration must be given to replace this piece in the near future.

The fire department is grateful for the excellent cooperation and assistance given us by the Milford police department. The communications center has proven itself many times for the fine duties they perform and they are a vital part of departments charged with the protection of lives and property. Cooperation of the public works department, public service company, CD director and state fire marshal's office is also greatly appreciated.

We thank the 44 firemen for their interest and cooperation in making the Milford Fire Department the efficient and capable department that it is.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND F. SPRAGUE
DOMINIC CALVETTI
ARTHUR L. DUTTON

May I take this opportunity to thank the men of the Milford Fire Department for their cooperation while acting as their chief for the past 8 years. We have been through many serious moments together and I hope you will give your next chief the same fine cooperation you have given me and that you continue to give the town the same fine service and protection you are capable of.

Very truly yours,
ROLAND F. SPRAGUE, *Chief*

Fire Warden's Report

Less fortunate than our northern towns, we had too many fires. Carelessness in burning trash and discarding smoking material and children playing with fire caused most of the fires. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follow:

Fire Permit

A *fire permit* is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be *prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p. m.*

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed anytime under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Penalties

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of \$200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.
2. For kindling a fire by any means wilfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is \$500.00 or year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland, maximum fine is \$25.00.

Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit. Keep our town free from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported — State	453
Fires reported — District	95

ROLAND F. SPRAGUE, Forest Fire Warden
WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD, District Chief



Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my 13th annual report of the activities of the Milford Police Department from January 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969.

The regular officers of the department are as follows along with their length of service:

Sgt. Harold Rand	4 years
Officer William Banks	3 years
Officer Walter Johnstone	2½ years
Officer George Covey	2 years

During the past year Officer Harold Rand was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is responding to his new and added responsibilities in a very satisfactory manner and his primary function is that of night supervisor.

Although the department was authorized to add one more full-time officer during the 1969 Town Meeting, we were unable to accomplish this. A man was hired during the month of July but resigned a month and a half later to accept better paying employment. The vacancy has not been filled yet. Special officers have been called upon to try to fill the gap but they are unable to work the necessary hours for an adequate patrol system.

Our Police Dog — Nikki — has now completed one year of service with the department. During that year he has flushed burglars from buildings, brought burglars out of the woods, discovered marijuana leading to the arrest and conviction of the possessor, brought displays of violence to calmness and, I believe, discouraged night criminal activities in our community. His handler, Officer "Bill" Banks has done an

outstanding job with his constant training program and his care for the dog. During the year he has demonstrated the dog before various civic organizations and schools a total of seven times.

We received our 1969 Chevrolet Police Cruiser during May 1969. It is fully equipped with all of the necessary emergency equipment and has performed most satisfactory.

During 1969 Milford seemed to be outstanding in the State as a community with a drug problem. I don't believe that we have any worse problem than other communities of its size. We do, however, recognize that we have drugs in the community and we admit it and have been trying to do something about the problem. Too many communities deny that they have a problem and try to brush it under the rug. Controversy exists as to whether some of the drugs are harmful or not; nevertheless they are against the law and our job of enforcement is clear -- it is unlawful to be in their presence or to have them in ones possession. I feel that educational programs to both the youth and the parents will minimize the use of drugs.

MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION

Auto accidents reported with over \$50 damage resulting	277
Persons injured in auto accidents	66
Persons killed in auto accidents	2

During 1969 the police department warned 859 motorists for driving infractions and issued 19 written warnings to motorists to make immediate repairs to the vehicles they were operating because they were unsafe to have on our highways. Seven letters were written to the Division of Motor Vehicles recommending suspension of licenses. Twenty-three hundred seventy eight tickets were issued for violations of the Parking Meter Ordinances. One hundred seventy two tickets were issued for parking violations other than Parking Meters.

The following is a list of motor vehicle violations which were brought before the Milford District Court by the police department during 1969 with a comparison of the previous two years.

	1967	1968	1969
Allowing an unlicensed person			
to operate a motor vehicle	1	3	5
Disobeying a police officer	5	7	2

Failure to stop at a railroad crossing	1	1	1
Operating a motor vehicle with unsafe tires	56	23	52
Operating a motor vehicle without a license	2	11	15
Yellow line violation	40	39	28
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	3	4	5
Stop sign violations	6	7	12
Operating a motor vehicle without displaying headlights after dark	1	1	2
Operating a motor vehicle with a defective muffler	7	6	5
Reckless driving	3	5	4
Leaving the scene of an accident	1	7	3
Operating a motor vehicle after license has been suspended	5	1	2
Operating an uninspected motor vehicle	4	3	3
Failure to yield right-of-way	2	3	2
Misuse of registration plates	1	3	1
Failure to answer a summons	1	1	4
Unreasonable Speed	56	106	85

	1967	1968	1969
Driving while intoxicated	21	19	17
Taking auto without owner's consent	5	2	2
Operating motor vehicle after license had been revoked for failure to show proof of financial responsibility	0	3	3
Operating motor vehicle after license had been revoked	0	1	3
Failure to keep right	0	2	1
Rotary traffic violation	0	1	1
Overloaded motor vehicle	0	0	1
Operating motor vehicle without registration on person	0	1	0
Operating motor vehicle with inadequate brakes	0	0	1
Operating motorcycle without face protection	0	1	1
Operating motorcycle without license	0	0	2
Leaving the scene with death resulting	0	0	1

Operating heavy truck without a commercial license	0	0	3
Operating motor vehicle without corrective lenses	0	0	2

The following is a list of Criminal complaints brought before the Milford District Court during 1969 by the police department with a comparison of the two previous years.

	1967	1968	1969
Assault (not aggravated)	17	12	8
Burglary	4	19	1
Drunk	11	9	6
Larceny	2	1	4
Larceny by check	2	6	13
Disturbing Peace	0	0	2
Failure to comply with dog order	0	2	0
Being in the presence of a controlled drug	0	0	3
Being in possession of a controlled drug	0	0	5
Fugitive from justice	0	0	1
Trespassing	0	0	1
Trespassing stock	0	0	1
Disorderly person	3	6	7
Disorderly conduct	3	2	1
Giving alcoholic beverage to a minor	0	1	1
Defrauding Innkeeper	0	0	1
Unlawful possession of beer by a minor	0	0	3

JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

A total of one hundred and thirty-four juveniles were investigated by this department with nineteen being brought before juvenile court. These partitions alledged: two for receiving stolen property, eight for burglary, two for wayward, disobedient and uncontrollable, one for taking an auto without authority, one for possession of a controlled narcotic, one for being in the presence of a controlled narcotic, two for unlawful possession of beer, one for larceny and one for neglect.

The following is a list of activities and services rendered by this department with a comparison of the two previous years.

	1967	1968	1969
Aid at fires	32	59	49
Burglary investigations	35	34	42
Burglar alarms answered	48	32	40
Complaints received	1332	1268	1061
Deaths investigated	4	3	2
Doors found unlocked	370	900	638
Business night lights out	94	197	45
Dogs struck by autos	26	35	9
Stray dogs picked up	42	45	50
Dead dogs picked up	10	8	8
Street lights out	10	48	49
Missing persons	27	20	13
Children returned to parents	3	4	4
Persons held in lock-up	174	179	105
Road hazards reported	57	52	68
Suppression of disturbances	62	72	31
Vacant house checks	100	380	375
Resuscitator calls	11	4	15
Escorts	229	218	331
False fire alarms investigated	6	1	4
Larceny investigations	52	79	63
Suspicious persons checked	1950	2309	2520
Cruiser Mileage	62083	87818	86669

POLICE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1969

Appropriation	\$57,892.08
Expended	56,572.20
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Balance	\$ 1,319.88
Expenditures:	
Salaries	\$46,844.76
Uniform Allowance	1,031.68
Bicycle Registrations	118.09

Cleaning of Linen	38.20
Cruiser Expenses	2,267.07
(Maintainance & Repair)	
(Tires)	
Dog Care	114.00
Gasoline	2,744.59
Investigative Expenses	148.99
K-9	513.15
Medical	30.00
Photography	304.95
Radio Expenses	589.75
New Equipment	255.55
Supplies	833.34
Telephone	589.38
Training of Personnel	76.00
Paid Mileage	72.70

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation throughout the year. The courtesies extended to me by all branches of Town Government has been and is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

DUANE B. ROCKWELL, Chief of Police

WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of Librarian

The year of 1969 marked the beginning of a second hundred years of library service to the people of Milford. Although there is no new record high in circulation to shout about for the past year, there was an increase in services and the use of library tools which proved the library's importance to the public.

Included in the more-than 1200 books added to the library shelves, were books presented by the following individuals and groups:

Mrs. Charles Lincoln, Mrs. Howard Russell, Mrs. Campbell Bosson, Mrs. Barbara Wilson, The Milford Garden Club, The Jaycees, Mrs. Salvatore Grasso, Mrs. Doris Haskell, Mrs. Armstrong Hunter, The Hunter Press, Miss Bernice Reed, Mr. Edward Thane, Mr. Robert Carlson, Mr. Donald Stetson, Mrs. Horace Brown, Mrs. Frances Muir, Mr. James Cleveland, The R. C. A. Corporation, The Milford Alcoholics Anonymous and N. H. State Aid. A subscription to the National Wildlife Magazine was presented by Mr. Orlo Allen.

We found, in 1969, that more students and patrons used reference materials more than in other years. Much time was spent on answering reference requests by phone.

The State Library provides books and other materials not available in our collection. This assures the library user of assistance in special subject areas.

The addition of phone books, for some N. E. cities as well as N. Y. City, proved of great service to a number of people.

More teachers brought their classes to the library; some for selecting books for class-room collections while others came for a story or instructions in the use of the library for small children. The Special Classes, Kindergartens and Head Start were also entertained.

Near the close of the year a set of the Popular Mechanics Do-it-Yourself Encyclopedia was purchased. It is anticipated that this will be of great value to both men and women because of its wealth of ideas for everyone.

Events Especially for Adults

National Library Week is observed as a means of encouraging more people to use the library and its resources. There are always special displays to emphasize different fields of interest for all. This year Mrs. Richardson arranged an eye-catching exhibit of objects and pictures which she brought home from the Virgin Islands. A calendar was the background for pointing out famous authors who were born in the month of April. This was for the purpose of reading or re-reading titles by these writers. The Children's Room was enhanced by a collection of character dolls loaned by the Enchanted Dollhouse in Hollis. A Book Sale which has become popular was again a part of the 1969 observance .

The R. C. A. Corporation enlarged the record collection by another generous gift of recordings.

The senior citizens residing in Rest and Nursing Homes have book service every two weeks. These books are selected by the librarians and delivered by the generosity of the Rebekah Lodge; a community service which is much appreciated. We are grateful to the Lodge for their assistance in this form of library service.

Activities for Children and Schools

The Summer Reading Club was an exciting part of the Year's activities under the name of "Spaceship to the Moon" which was planned to coincide with the U. S. Space Program to the Moon in July. A "moon" was the center of the bulletin Board and space circles were placed around it. As the children read, they progressed by individual "spaceships" from earth to the "moon" and back. A well-attended party, including a film on space, climaxed the program in August.

Children's Book Week in the fall is a high point for the Children's Department. This is the time when, nationally, an emphasis is made to present the "Wonderful World of Children's Books" which this past year was programed under the theme "Book Power."

The effort at this library takes the form of an Open House for all children in the Elementary Schools. In advance of the Week, the librarians prepare reviews of the new books for the teachers to read to the children. Then during Book Week the children come to inspect

the collection of new books, to make their own selections for the end of the week when the books are ready for circulation.

The winter series of Film Programs were again a part of the services to children.

In addition to the foregoing activities and services provided for the public, the library staff performed a number of time-consuming tasks this past year.

Weeding books, no longer of active use, and preparing them for book sales; rearranging the growing record collection to make it more useful to patrons, and making more room for new books and materials were some of the efforts made to increase the effective and functional operation of this library.

All members of the Library Staff attended and took part in some of the meetings, workshops and conferences held in N. H. in 1969. Mrs. Miriam Carpenter and Mrs. Leona Thibodeau attended a Library Techniques course in the spring.

We wish to express deep appreciation to all those interested people who have contributed to better Library Service by their gifts of books, paper backs, magazines and other non-book materials.

I wish to express my personal appreciation to all my Staff, Trustees, Mrs. Hagar and other friends for their constant cooperation and encouragement.

As we move into a new decade, it is hoped that our reading public will think of their library as providing, not the three Rs but, the three Es – Education, Enlightenment and Entertainment.

Respectfully,

ALICE E. AMES, Librarian

Library Trustees

The Wadleigh Memorial Library became a Service Center in 1969.

In the affiliated structure of New Hampshire libraries, the State is divided into four districts. Each district designates certain libraries (the larger ones) as Service Center libraries, simply to serve the smaller libraries around it. The trustees feel that this function is important to the continuing growth and development of our library as well as of the smaller libraries. The Wadleigh Library can be useful in this capacity with its moderately sized reference collection, records, picture file, microfilm viewer, Worcester collection of New Hampshire town histories, large print books, general collection and staff.

We are still feeling our way. We are, at present, sending quarterly lists of new books to the libraries in the area, librarians of surrounding towns are using library tools such as the Standard Catalog, Books in Print, etc. and there have been reference questions by phone and in person.

We have received a State grant-in-aid which has been used for books for the general collection. In 1970 the grant-in-aid must be used for a specified project planned by us and by the affiliated libraries and must be approved by the New Hampshire Library Commission. We will meet with the librarians and trustees involved to determine our future course. Together we stand on a more solid base.

Through the Emerson Trust Fund we co-sponsored the Dartmouth Glee Club concert and were able to purchase the extraordinary book on Andrew Wyeth to add to our growing collection of art books.

The trustees have adopted a written personal policy which clarifies and brings together guidelines pertaining to vacations, holidays, retirement, sick leave, etc. previously only referred to in minutes of meetings.

We have undertaken some permanent planting of low maintenance flowering shrubs in front of the library with income from the Tarbell Trust Fund. We hope to continue the plan in the future.

Thanks to the interest and cooperation of so many people, including the Milford Cabinet, the library continues to be a live place.

We welcome suggestions and constructive criticism and look forward to many years of service to a wide variety of interests.

Respectfully submitted,
SUSANNE F. HOLCOMBE, *Chairman*

Trustees

- MRS. ROBERT C. HOLCOMBE, *Chairman*
FRANCIS E. DOYLE, *Treasurer*
ANDERS J. HANSEN, *Secretary*
MRS. RODNEY WOODMAN, JR., *District Representative*
MRS. ROBERT C. POTTER, *Book Selection Committee*
MISS MARGUERITE SAWYER, *Book Selection Committee*
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MISS MARGUERITE SAWYER, *Trustee*
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MRS. EDWIN LYNN
MRS. CHARLES ZAHN
MRS. ROBERT CHASE
MRS. THOMAS PATTERSON
MR. CHARLES CHASTAIN
MRS. NEIL KELLEY

Library Resources

	Adult	Juvenile	Totals
Volumes at Beginning of 1969	17,941	5,619	23,560
Added by Purchase	857	320	1,177
Added by Gifts	45	3	48
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	18,843	5,942	24,785
Lost and discarded	936	269	1,205
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At end of 1969	17,907	5,673	23,580

Refund From State	319 37
Overpayment Refund	6 67
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	\$24,188 90

<i>Expenses</i>	ACT. 1969
Librarian	\$ 5,000 00
Ass't Librarian	3,800 00
Ass'ts. Part Times	3,433 42
Custodian	2,171 20
Page Service	501 50
FICA	715 64
Books	4,522 19
Periodicals	502 58
Binding	152 05
Custodian Supplies	82 55
Telephone	275 90
Power	523 57
Librarian Supplies	352 22
Water	36 50
Treasurer Expenses	26 25
Wadleigh Mem. Flowers	21 04
Conferences	196 59
Dues	48 00
Fuel	598 71
Summer Reading Program	31 08
Tarbell Fund	236 02
Petty Cash	100 00
Staff and Memorial Books	126 00
Historical Society	40 00
Bldg. Maint.	394 42
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	\$23,887 43

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current Year, 1969	\$1,169,241 87
Poll Taxes — Current Year, 1969	3,982 00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1969	2,268 70
Yield Taxes — 1969	407 14
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — 1969	12,630 00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	-----\$1,188,529 71

Property Taxes & Yield Taxes — Previous Years	164,329 74
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	1,198 00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	3,755 00
Interest received on Taxes	6,962 57
Penalties on State Head Taxes	416 00
Tax sales redeemed	18,313 25

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	14,795 83
Railroad tax	104 84
Savings Bank Tax and	
Building and Loan Assoc. Tax	4,950 08
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	1 20
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	140 08
Meals and Rooms Tax	15,781 73

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,758 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	701 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	10,218 89
Rent of town property	7,182 72
Interest received on deposits	33,501 35
Income from departments (See Town	
Treasurer's Report for detail)	51,883 31
Income from parking meters	11,983 05
Income from municipal water, sewer and	
electrical departments	42,238 73
Motor Vehicle permits (1968—\$1,460.90)	
(1969—\$70,524.96) (1970—\$673.83)	72,659 69

Receipts

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,500,000 00
Gifts (Kaley Foundation \$3,000) (Keyes Trust \$5,000)	8,000 00
Abatements (Property \$2,871.69) (Poll \$224) (Head \$735)	3,830 69
Certificate of Deposit	1,150,000 00

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$4,313,235 46
Cash on hand January 1, 1969	304,458 96

GRAND TOTAL	\$4,617,694 42

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 9,349 92
Town officers' expenses	16,771 69
Auto permits	5,066 00
Election and registration expenses	967 55
Municipal and District Court expenses	6,205 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	17,350 25
Public Works Adm.	16,922 62

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police cruiser	1,003 00
Police department	56,572 20
Parking Meters — Operation & maintenance	7,389 92
Fire department, including forest fires	22,942 76
Information booth	438 50
Planning Board	72 00
Group health insurance	3,266 16
Insurance	9,659 25
Civil Defense	1,889 43
Bounties	3 50

Health:

Vital statistics	180 00
Sewer maintenance	1,200 00
Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	1,316 00
Town dumps and garbage removal	
(Dump \$8,771.60) (Garbage \$5,000)	13,791 60

Payments

Highways and Bridges:

Tax Map	437	02
Town Road Aid	1,157	82
Town Maintenance		
(Summer \$47,936.61) (Winter \$53,114.14)	101,050	75
Street lighting	14,261	25
Oiling	8,086	98

Libraries:

Library oil burner	450	00
Libraries	13,459	55

Public Welfare:

Water Account	22,835	22
Old age assistance	11,999	72
Town poor	2,298	46

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veterans' Assoc., and		
Old Home Day	650	35
Communications Center	21,990	98

Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds, including band concerts	14,876	92
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Public Service Enterprises:

Building Inspections	2,384	97
Hydrant Rental	11,280	00
Cemeteries	15,965	65
Wilton Water Works	180	00

Unclassified:

Police Pension	1,691	72
Damages and legal expenses	1,250	00
Monadnock Region	1,500	00
Taxes bought by town		
(Taxes \$17,206.62) (Costs \$248.79)	17,455	41
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		
(Veterans' exemptions \$26,830.20)		
(Abatements \$4,109.29) (Refunds \$1,800.62)	32,740	11
Employees' Retire. & Soc. Sec.		
(S.S. \$7,133.19) (Retire. \$1,749.60)	8,882	79

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	-----\$	499,243 02
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Payments

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$43,343 75	
Paid on long term notes		
(Water \$433.44) (Other than \$1,571.54)	2,004 98	
Paid on bonded debt	2,660 00	
Total Interest Payments	-----	48,008 73

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and

Permanent Improvements:

Snow Blower	\$ 4,500 00	
Street Sweeper	13,761 72	
Backhoe	9,157 00	
Riverside Storage Shed	2,500 00	
Conservation Commission	1,000 00	
Sidewalk Construction	2,320 00	
Kokko Wells	616 20	
Kaley Foundation	2,892 00	
Total Outlay Payments	-----	36,746 92

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$2,650,000 00	
Payments on long term notes		
(Water \$5,700) (Other than \$10,000)	15,700 00	
Payments on bonded debt	10,000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	-----	2,675,700 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	\$ 9,416 50	
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement	158 61	
Taxes paid to County	74,131 39	
Head Tax Commission	288 75	
Payments to School Districts	917,751 00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	-----	1,001,746 25

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$4,261,444 92
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Cash on hand December 31, 1969	356,249 50
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GRAND TOTAL	\$4,617,694 42
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BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$356,249 50
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Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1968	\$ 10,609 56
(c) Levy of 1967	5,314 12

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1969	198,358 88
(b) Levy of 1968	11,578 59
(c) Levy of 1967 and (d) Previous Years	4,319 21
(e) State Head Taxes — Levy of 1969	4,245 00
	----- 234,425 36

Total Assets

\$590,674 86

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)

70,285 28

Grand Total

\$660,960 14

Net Debt — December 31, 1968	\$100,064 52
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Net Debt — December 31, 1969	70,285 28
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 29,779 24
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SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Planning Board	\$ 168 00
Office Consolidation	685 50
(District Court) Proposed Town Hall Alteration	100 00
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
Town Office Alteration	1,000 00
Watershed Project	10,090 00
Kokko Wells	9,383 80
Parking Meter Reserve Fund	15,981 27

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes — 1969	7,030 00
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Due to School Districts: Balance of School Tax	505,121 57
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Dam Project — 3½%, 1967-70	5,000 00
Keyes Memorial Pool — 3%, 1965-76	35,000 00
Water Dept. — 2½%, 1963-71	11,400 00

Bonds Outstanding:

Water Extension — 3.8%, 1959-75	60,000 00
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Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$660,960 14
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Report of Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

720 Dog Licenses and 6 Kennel Licenses issued from
January 1, 1969 to January 1, 1970

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10 Dogs for all or part of year (1968)	\$ 11 50
1 Kennel (part of year)	2 00
375 Male dogs at \$2.00 each	750 00
87 Female dogs at \$5.00 each	435 00
248 Spayed female dogs at \$2.00 each	496 00
206 Penalties at \$1.00 each	206 00
5 Kennel licenses	86 00
12 New dog tags at 25 cents each	3 00
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	\$1,989 50

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Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$1,758 00
Dog Tags	45 05
Commission for licensing dogs at 20 cents each	145 20
Dog Books and Notices	41 25
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	\$1,989 50

AUTO ACCOUNT

175 (1968) Auto permits issued from January 1, 1969 to April 1, 1969	\$ 1,460 90
4882 (1969) Auto permits issued from January 1, 1969 to January 1, 1970	70,524 96
35 (1970) Auto permits issued from December 1, 1969 to January 1, 1970	673 83
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	\$72,659 69
Total amount paid Town Treasurer	\$72,659 69

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF,

Town Clerk

Report of Town Treasurer

DEBITS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1969		\$ 304,458 96
Tax Collector — 1969 Taxes:		
Property	\$1,169,241 87	
Poll	3,982 00	
Head	12,630 00	
Yield	407 14	
Interest	221 37	
Penalties	53 30	
Abatements	1,358 00	
National Bank Stock	2,268 70	
	-----	1,190,162 38
1968 Taxes:		
Property	\$ 160,886 33	
Poll	1,190 00	
Head	3,730 00	
Redeemed	6,704 78	
Interest	4,786 61	
Penalties	373 00	
Abatements	2,613 76	
	-----	180,284 48
1967 Taxes and Prior:		
Property	\$ 3,443 41	
Poll	8 00	
Head	25 00	
Redeemed	11,329 87	
Interest	1,941 79	
Penalties	2.50	
Abatements	137 53	
	-----	16,888 10
Town Clerk		
Auto Permits	\$ 72,659 69	
Dog Licenses	1,758 00	
	-----	74,417 69
Board of Selectmen		
First National Bank		
Notes	\$1,456,656 25	
Discount	43,343 75	
	-----	1,500,000 00
Certificates of		
Deposit Matured	\$1,150,000 00	
Interest Earned	33,501 35	
	-----	1,183,501 35
Interested & Dividend Tax		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 14,795 83	
Rooms & Meals Tax	4,950 08	
Parking Meters	15,781 73	
Water Department	11,983 05	
Town Buildings	42,238 73	
Old Age Assistance	7,182 72	
	140 08	

Licenses	701 00	
Keyes Memorial Pool	5,000 00	
Kaley Foundation	3,000 00	
Railroad Tax	104 84	
Federal & State Land Reimbursement	1 20	
	<u>-----</u>	105,879 26

Income from Other Departments:

Civil Defense	\$ 560 47	
Highway Maintenance	15,045 81	
Snow Removal	3,761 47	
Cemeteries	11,581 17	
Public Works Administration	9,375 00	
Town Office Expense	197 84	
Traffic Fund	344 00	
Police Dept.	1,892 37	
Fire Department	185 09	
Parks & Playgrounds	343 12	
Town Dump	40 00	
Communications Center	7,499 98	
School District Interest — 1968	408 34	
Bounties	5 50	
Sale of Equipment	310 50	
State Reimbursement Communications Center	312 00	
Burning Permits	20 65	
	<u>-----</u>	51,883 31

District Court 10,218 89

TOTAL DEBITS \$4,617,694 42

CREDITS

Total Orders From All Accounts 4,261,444 92

Balance on Hand December 31, 1969 \$ 356,249 50

Allocation of Cash Balance — January 1, 1970

Earmarked and Due

School District Appropriation to July 1, 1970 \$ 505,121 57

Other Appropriations:

Planning Board	168 00
Office Consolidation Study	685 50
Office Alterations	1,000 00
Water Shed Project	10,090 00
Kokko Wells	9,383 80
Court Alterations	100 00

\$ 526,548 87

Cash Balance on Hand January 1, 1970 \$ 356,249 50

From Uncollected Taxes 170,299 37

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HUGO E. TRENTINI, Town Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

Dr.

To 1969 Property Tax Levy	\$1,365,400 75
To 1969 Added Property Tax	1,726 00
To 1969 Bank Stock Tax	2,268 70
To 1969 Yield Tax Levy	407 14
To 1969 Poll Tax Levy	5,366 00
To 1969 Added Poll Taxes (29)	58 00
To 1969 Poll Tax Penalties	12 80
To 1969 Interest Collected	221 37
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	\$1,375,460 76

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Tax	\$1,169,241 87
Bank Stock Tax	2,268 70
Yield Tax	407 14
Poll Taxes	3,982 00
Poll Tax Penalties	12 80
Interest Collected	221 37
By Property Tax Abated	858 00
By Poll Tax Abated	110 00
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1970	197,026 88
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1970	1,332 00
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	\$1,375,460 76

Dr.

To 1969 Head Tax Levy	\$ 17,110 00
To 1969 Added Head Taxes (31)	155 00
To Penalties Collected in December 1969	40 50
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	\$ 17,305 50

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 12,630 00
Penalties	40 50
By Head Taxes Abated	390 00
By Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1970	4,245 00
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	\$ 17,305 50

Dr.

To 1968 Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1969	\$ 174,015 45
To 1968 Yield Tax Uncollected January 1, 1969	42 66
To 1968 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1969	1,216 00
To 1968 Property Tax Added	420 50
To 1968 Poll Taxes Added (44)	88 00
To 1968 Interest Collected	4,687 07
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	\$ 180,469 68

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:

Property Tax	\$ 160,886 33
Poll Taxes	1,190 00
Interest Collected	4,687 07
By Property Tax Abated	2,013 69
By Poll Taxes Abated	114 00
By Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1970	11,535 93
By Yield Tax Uncollected January 1, 1970	42 66
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	\$ 180,469 68

Dr.

To 1968 Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1969	\$ 3,845 00
To 1968 Added Head Taxes (46)	230 00
To Penalties Collected During Fiscal Year	373 00
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	\$ 4,448 00

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$ 3,730 00
Penalties	373 00
By Head Taxes Abated	345 00
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	\$ 4,448 00

Dr.

To 1967 and Previous Years	
Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1969	\$ 7,619 05
To 1966 Added Property Tax	143 57
To 1967 and Previous Years	
Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1969	8 00
To 1967 and Previous Years	
Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1969	25 00
To Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	554 02
To Penalties Collected During Fiscal Year	2 50
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	\$ 8,352 14

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 3,443 41
Poll Taxes	8 00
Head Taxes	25 00
Interest Collected	554 02
Penalties Collected	2 50
By Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1970	4,319 21
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	\$ 8,352 14

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT JANUARY 1, 1970

	Dr.		
	1968	1967	1966
Taxes sold to Town	16,744.98		
July 17, 1969			
Taxes sold to Town	710.43		
September 17, 1969			
Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1969		10,885.76	5,895.76
Interest Collected After Sale	80.94	428.50	944.62
Redemption Costs	18.60	10.85	3.80
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	\$17,554.95	\$11,325.11	\$6,844.18

	Cr.		
Remittances to Jan. 1, 1970	6,804.32	5,873.46	6,844.18
Abatements during the year	141.07	137.53	
deeded to the Town			
Unredeemed Taxes	10,609.56	5,314.12	
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	\$17,554.95	\$11,325.11	\$6,844.18

Recapitulation

Total turned over to Town Treasurer:

1969 Taxes	\$1,190,162.38
1968 Taxes	173,339.09
1967 and Prior Years Taxes	4,032.93
Taxes Redeemed	19,800.56
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	\$1,387,334.96

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF,
Tax Collector

Public Welfare

During the year 1969 there were 12 cases on direct relief, representing a total of twenty-six people. There were two cases refused. At the end of the year there were five cases carried over to 1970.

Appropriation	\$3,800 00
Balance on hand in bank account December 31, 1968	102 00
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Total Available	\$3,902 00
Expenses:	
Food	\$ 504 52
Board	1,137 00
Clothing	11 98
Rent	145 00
Electricity	24 57
Medical	5 95
Supplies	3 70
Nursing Home	32 00
Administration	500 00
Total Expenses	<hr/> \$2,364 72
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Balance in bank account Dec. 31, 1969	35.74
Un-expended Balance	\$1,501.54

Respectfully submitted,
CAROL A. DUTTON, *Overseer*

Common Trust Funds

Statement of Condition — December 31, 1969

ASSETS

Income Cash Balances

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Account	\$ 1,082 91	
Manchester Savings Bank — Savings Account	4,654 71	
	-----	\$ 5,737 62

Principal Assets

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Account	\$ 12,440 45	
On Deposit in Savings Accounts	84,000 00	
100M U. S. Treas. Bonds, 4s of 8-15-73	99,256 50	
130M U. S. Treas. Notes, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ s of 2-15-75	123,093 00	
110M U. S. Treas. Notes, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ s of 5-15-76	108,428 00	
	-----	427,217 95

TOTAL ASSETS

\$432,955 57

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Income of Funds

Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	\$ 1,082 91	
Cemetery Trust Funds	4,654 71	
	-----	\$ 5,737 62

Principal of Funds

Balance, December 31, 1968	\$424,317 95	
Additions — New Funds Created		
Cemetery Funds — Perpetual Care	1,900 00	
George and Minnie Falconer Library Fund	1,000 00	
Balance, December 31, 1969	-----	427,217 95

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$432,955 57

H. E. TRENTINI, Treasurer

Common Trust Funds

STATEMENT OF FUND INCOME RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For Year Ending December 31, 1969

Receipts

Unexpended Income, January 1, 1969

Souhegan National Bank, Checking Account	\$ 1,098 61	
Manchester Savings Bank, Savings Account	4,654 71	
	-----	\$ 5,753 32

Income Received

Interest and Discount — U. S. Obligation	\$ 8,193 28	
Interest on Savings Accounts	10,249 85	
	-----	18,443 13

Total

\$24,196 45

Expenditures

Administrative Expenses

John G. Drayton Company — Auditing	\$ 231 50	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	10 00	
	-----	241 50

Balance of Income

\$23,954 95

Distribution of Income**Cemetery Funds**

Milford Public Works

Perpetual Care — Cemetery Funds

\$7,880 83

Hutchinson Fund

330 42

Kaley Fund

422 62

Rodney C. Woodman — Flowers

132 00

----- \$8,765 87

Library Funds

Treas. of Wadleigh Memorial Library:

Tarbell Fund

\$ 236 02

Emerson Fund

172 10

Epps Fund

948 11

Peabody Fund

253 35

General Library Funds

7,441 88

----- 9,051 46

Kaley Prize Speaking Fund

Superintendent of Schools

400 00

Total Distribution of Income

----- 18,217 33

Unexpended Income, December 31, 1969

Souhegan National Bank, Checking Account

\$1,082 91

Manchester Savings Bank, Savings Account

4,654 71

----- \$ 5,737 62

H. E. TRENTINI, Treasurer

*Common Trust Funds***STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL CASH**

For Year Ending December 31, 1969

Principal Cash Balance, January 1, 1969

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Account

\$ 746 45

Receipts

Withdrawals from Savings Accounts

240,500 00

Additions to Funds:

Cemetery Funds — Perpetual Care

\$1,900 00

George and Minnie Falconer Library Fund

1,000 00

----- 2,900 00

Total

----- \$244,146 45

Disbursements

Purchased —

130M U.S. Treasury Notes, 5¾s of 2/15/75

\$122,555 85

110M U.S. Treasury Notes, 6½s of 5/15/76

108,307 43

Transferred to Income Cash — the earned

discount on U.S. Government Obligations

842 72

----- 231,706 00

Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1969

Souhegan National Bank, Checking Account

\$ 12,440 45

H. E. TRENTINI, Treasurer

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town on December 31, 1969

PRINCIPAL

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year
Various	Cemetery Trust Funds	Perpetual Care	Common Trust	\$201,216.45	\$1,900.00			\$203,116.45
1969	George and Minnie Falconer	General Library Expense			1,000.00			1,000.00
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	General Library Expense		10,494.30				10,494.30
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	General Library Expense		171.65				171.65
1913	Alice Gray Fund	General Library Expense		875.67				875.67
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	General Library Expense		2,013.79				2,013.79
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	General Library Expense		957.63				957.63
1922	Andrew J. and Ellie J. Dutton Fund	General Library Expense		261.86				261.86
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	General Library Expense		4,019.34				4,019.34
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	General Library Expense		875.67				875.67
1945	James Day Fund	General Library Expense		10,666.58				10,666.58
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	General Library Expense		1,802.68				1,802.68
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	General Library Expense		11,645.88				11,645.88
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson Fund	General Library Expense		101,137.36				101,137.36
1959	Mary E. and Helen E. Gilson Fund	General Library Expense		1,000.00				1,000.00
1959	James J. Howison Fund	General Library Expense		25,000.00				25,000.00
1966	Benjamin F. Prescott Fund	General Library Expense		5,000.00				5,000.00
1957	Julian M. Tarbell Fund	Library Grounds		5,584.68				5,584.68
1953	Charles S. Emerson Fund	Library Books		4,072.28				4,072.28
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books		22,434.41				22,434.41
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Children's Room, Library		5,994.57				5,994.57
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	High School		9,093.15				9,093.15
		Prize Speaking		\$424,317.95	\$2,900.00			\$427,217.95

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town on December 31, 1969

INCOME

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
			Per Cent	Amount			
Various			\$4,654.71				\$4,654.71
1969	Cemetery Trust Funds	Perpetual Care		4.39273	\$ 8,880.65	\$ 8,880.65	
1890	George and Minnie Falconer	General Library Expense		4.28295	7.15	7.15	
1892	Ezra Gay Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	449.47	449.47	
1913	Nancy Averill Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	7.35	7.35	
1913	Alice Gray Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	37.50	37.50	
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	86.25	86.25	
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	41.01	41.01	
1922	Andrew J. and Ellie J. Dutton Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	11.22	11.22	
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	172.15	172.15	
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	37.50	37.50	
1945	James Day Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	456.84	456.84	
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	77.21	77.21	
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	498.79	498.79	
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson	General Library Expense		4.28295	4,331.66	4,331.66	
1959	Mary E. and Helen E. Gilson Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	42.83	42.83	
1959	James J. Howison Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	1,070.74	1,070.74	
1966	Benjamin F. Prescott Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	214.15	214.15	
1957	Julian M. Tarbell Fund	General Library Expense		4.28295	239.19	239.19	
1953	Charles S. Emerson	Library Grounds		4.28295	174.41	174.41	
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books		4.28295	960.85	960.85	
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Library Books		4.28295	256.75	256.75	
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	Children's Room, Library Prize Speaking High School		4.28295	389.46	405.16	1,082.91
			1,098.61	4.28295	\$18,443.13	\$18,458.83	\$5,737.62

Town Auditors

We certify that we have examined the items, accounts and vouchers of the following departments for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1969, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are correct: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Public Works, Clerk of Board of Selectmen, Treasurer — Milford Free Library, Clerk of District Court, Overseer of Public Welfare, Treasurer — Trustees of Trust Funds.

Fire insurance policies on town property were examined and found to be in force.

Surety bonds on the several Town Officers were examined and found to be in force.

The securities in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds were examined and found to be in proper order.

MARGARET McCORMACK,
ALLEN WHITE,

Auditors

Synopsis of Town Meeting

March 11, 1969

Town Meeting at the West Street Area School was opened at 2:00 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator for voting on Town and School Officers and questions of Beano, Zoning Ordinance, Building Code Revisions and Town Manager Plan. First man voter, Edward Thane and first woman voter, Marjorie Bernasconi. Motion to close the polls at 8:30 P. M. was made by Ernest Barrett, seconded by Richard D'Amato, so-voted. Last voter, Janice Clermont.

Election officers present: Moderator, David A. Hoadley; Assistant Moderator, Bart Prestipino; Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff; Supervisors of the Checklists, Samuel Palmer, Shirley Ethridge and Lester Perham; Ballot Clerks, Flora Doucet, Catherine Richardson, Hazel Adams, Florence Morell, Edna Silva and Norma Pelchat.

Business meeting began at 6:30 o'clock P. M. Reading of the warrant was omitted.

Present for the meeting were the Board of Selectmen, Joseph M. Silva, Chairman, Salvatore P. Grasso and Charles F. Sullivan, Jr.; Deputy Town Clerk, Mrs. Lura H. Seavey; Public Works Superintendent, James N. Waldron; and Chairman of the Budget Committee, Ernest L. Barrett. Boy Scouts from Milford Troop No. 407 led the meeting in saluting the flag. Prayer was offered by Reverend Craig H. Richards, Pastor, First Congregational Church.

Town Moderator, Mr. Hoadley, announced this meeting was the 176th Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Milford. He stated No. 1 That the Budget Committee recommended separating the voters from the visitors at this meeting. It was decided not to do this. All non-voters were asked to sit in the back section. No. 2 The Moderator asked that all who spoke use the microphone, and also identify themselves. No. 3 If the Moderator rules on action of motion, and if seven people disputed the vote, we would then have a standing vote, and he hoped it was not necessary to have a ballot vote. No. 4 He stated that we would act on motion of the Budget Committee.

It was ruled that special permission be given Town Counsel, James Enright; Superintendent of Public Works, James N. Waldron; and Architect, Paul Lieneck, for the Town Hall Study Committee to speak.

The Jaycees volunteered to count tally in the event of division of assembly.

Article No.1: Voting for Town and School officers.

Article No. 2: This was taken up under Article 5.

Article No. 3: Bart Prestipino moved, and it was seconded by Joseph Silva, to accept reports as printed in the Town Report.

Article No. 4: Selectman Grasso moved, and it was seconded, and voted in the affirmative to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.

Article No. 5: The following sums of money were raised and appropriated:

Election and Registration	\$ 970 00
District Court Expenses	6,265 00
Public Works Administration	18,482 00
Town Hall and Other Building Expenses	12,250 00
Town Office Expenses	17,375 00
Town Officers Salaries	9,650 00

Building Ordinance	1,650 00
Civil Defense	2,265 00
Fire Department	22,982 00
Hydrant Rental:	
Milford Water Dept.	11,280 00
Wilton Water Dept.	180 00
Police Department	57,892 08
Police Cruiser (Trade-in)	1,003 00
Communications Center	21,301 00
Garbage Collection	5,000 00
Health Department	1,325 00
Sewer Maintenance	3,000 00
Town Dump	8,600 00
Vital Statistics	200 00
Highway Maintenance	30,450 00
Oiling	7,000 00
Snow Removal	40,000 00
Street Lighting	14,474 40
Town Road Aid Apportionment "A"	1,157 82
Libraries	13,459 55
Old-Age Assistance	14,000 00
Town Poor	3,800 00
Memorial Day	450 00
Parks and Playgrounds	14,000 00
Cemeteries	12,500 00
Planning Board	240 00
Information Booth	450 00
Group Health Insurance	3,200 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000 00
Employee's Retirement Insurance	1,500 00
Insurance	13,032 00
Police Pension	1,500 00
Social Security	7,000 00
Tax Map	300 00
Interest: Long Term Notes	
Other than Water	1,571 54
Water Department	3,093 44
Interest: Temporary Loans	7,000 00
Sidewalk Construction	2,000 00
Indebtedness, Water	15,700 00
Indebtedness, Other than Water	10,000 00
County Taxes	74,131 39

Article No. 6: Beano voted by ballot. Beano: Yes 797; No 248.

Article No. 7: Town Manager Plan of Government as provided in Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Annotated voted by ballot. Yes 242 No 757.

The Budget Committee felt that the existing position of the Superintendent of Public Works includes the majority of the responsibilities which apply to the Town Manager. Having competent Department Heads in other Departments who are doing an efficient job, they did not favor this article.

Article No. 8: Adoption of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board for this Town voted by ballot. Yes 538 No 434.

Article No. 9: Revisions to the Building Code as proposed by the Planning Board be approved for this Town voted by ballot. Yes 575 No 369.

The Budget Committee moved and it was seconded that Article 27, 28 and 22 be taken up in this order before action is taken on Article 10. Mr.

Hoadley, Town Moderator, stated this seemed advisable to consider these articles at this time.

Article 27: Richard D'Amato, Chairman of the Town Hall Study Committee, moved and it was seconded, that the sum of \$296,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the remodeling of the Town Hall, Construction of Fire Station and purchase of Fitton Land, said funds to be raised by the Issuance of Bonds, or Notes of the town, the Board of Selectmen to have the authority to fix the date, maturities, denominations, interest rate or discount rate, plans of payment, form and other details of Bonds or Notes and to provide for the sale thereof all in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Municipal Finance Act Chapter 33, New Hampshire revised statutes annotated 1955 as amended.

Mr. D'Amato stated the committee tried to come in with a plan which was economical. There was some feeling at the Cacus that the old part of the Town Hall should not be torn down. This would take off approximately \$15,000 00. Renovations of the Town Hall would bring Police, Court and Town accounting system all under one roof. The price of the land for the Fire Station is \$25,000.00. The committee felt this was a fair price according to the tax records. They felt this Fire Station should be near the larger buildings in town. The affect on the tax rate would be \$1.74 per thousand.

Mr. Paul Lieneck, Architect for the Town Hall Study Committee showed a film of the proposed plans of renovations of the Town Hall Building and the Fire Station.

Polls were declared closed at 8:30 o'clock P. M. The ballot clerks were called to the stage to count ballots.

Article No. 27 continued: The Budget Committee agreed that a new Fire Station was needed and that the Town Hall should be remodeled under the Study Committee's proposed plans, with one reservation. They did not recommend that the old Library section of the Town Hall be torn down. Roscoe Coburn stated he feels we have outgrown headquarters, but he is not in accord with the Fire Station site. Richard D'Amato stated this was their problem as there was no land available.

Robert Potter stated he believes there is economy in building a two-story building for the Fire Station.

Roland Sprague spoke on the availability of housing of equipment.

Alfred Medlyn moved and it was seconded that this be a ballot vote by use of the checklist. It was voted in the affirmative.

Robert Wisniewski moved and it was seconded and voted in the affirmative that this motion be split into two separate items. Robert Philbrick moved and it was seconded by Andrew Rothovius we have a ballot on both questions. It was voted in the affirmative. It was moved and seconded and voted in the affirmative to have two simultaneous ballots.

Town Moderator, Mr. Hoadley, ruled in either case this would take a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Hoadley felt the committee would bring in another motion.

Richard D'Amato, chairman of the Town Hall Study Committee, moved and it was seconded that the sum of \$151,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of Fire Station and purchase of Fitton Land, said funds to be raised by the issuance of Bonds or Notes of the Town, the Board of Selectmen to have the authority to fix the date, maturities, denominations, interest rate or discount rate, plans of payment, form and other details of the Bonds or Notes and to provide for the sale thereof, all in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, New Hampshire revised statutes annotated 1955 amended. Ballot vote Yes 364

No 218. Motion lost. By request recount of Ballots Yes 364 No 219. The Moderator ruled motion remained the same.

Richard D'Amato, Chairman of the Town Hall Study Committee, moved and it was seconded that the sum of \$145,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the remodeling of the Town Hall, said funds to be raised by the issuance of Bonds, or Notes of the Town, the Board of Selectmen to have the authority to fix the date, maturities, denominations, interest rate or discount rate, plans of payment, form and other details of the Bonds or Notes and to provide for the sale thereof all in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, New Hampshire revised statutes annotated 1955 as amended. Ballot vote Yes 253 No 314. Motion lost.

Ernest Barrett, Chairman of the Budget Committee, moved and it was seconded and voted in the affirmative that we complete Article 28 & 22, and that this meeting be recessed until March 14, 1969 at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Article No.28 (A): Lloyd Parker, Chairman of the Dump Study Committee reported to the assembly that the committee this past year was to find answers to questions given to them last year. He reported they looked at several pieces of property. They have an offer on Colburn Road site, of thirty-one acres of land, more or less. The committee feels it most practical. The town could make use of this land many years to come. Machine inspection was made, and also cost of machinery. The committee feels this has been a four year study. Mr. Parker stated he feels this subject matter has been brought to head a great deal earlier than neighboring towns.

The Budget Committee moved, and Robert Philbrick seconded the motion, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to purchase the thirty-one acres, more or less, presently on option to the town, for the purpose of locating a Sanitary Landfill Refuse Area, and Further that said purchase shall be subject to a comprehensive soil survey report satisfactory to the Selectmen and Dump Study Committee.

Standing vote was called. Favor 174 Opposed 211. The motion was lost.

The Moderator ruled the balance of this article out of order, which was depending on action of part. (A)

Article No. 22: On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded by Selectman Grasso it was voted to adopt the following policy which implements the decision made under Article 15 at the March, 1964 Town Meeting:

WATER AND SEWER MAIN PIPE EXTENSION POLICY

Main pipe extensions will be made upon petition of prospective customers, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. Main pipe extensions shall be laid by or to the specifications of the Milford Water Department and shall be the property of the Milford Water Department.
- b. Highways or streets in which an extension is to be made must have been laid out, lines and grades established, rough graded, and dedicated to public use.
- c. The size of the pipe shall be determined by the Water Department in accordance with conditions surrounding the extension, including the possibilities of future expansion and fire protection.
- d. When construction is performed by the Water Department the customer or customer group will be required to make a deposit with the Water Department in advance of construction. The deposit shall be the full amount of the cost of construction as estimated by the Water Department and a refund of additional billing will be made when

the work is completed and the actual cost known. It is understood that any estimated main pipe extension costs will not include sums for contingencies and extra costs incurred because of abnormal conditions which will be at the sole expense of the customer (s). Water service or sewer service will not be commenced until installation costs have been paid in full.

- c. If during the period of five years immediately following the date of the original contract an additional customer, or customers, are connected to an extension made under a deposit agreement, the deposit requirements will be recomputed according to the new customer density established, and the new customer (s) will be required to deposit their proportional parts of the total deposit and a pro rata refund will be made to the original depositors or their assigns.
- f. If a subsequent main pipe extension is made, either continuous or lateral, supplied from the original extension upon which a deposit is still refundable, a recalculation will be made on the basis of the customer density thereby established. If the customer density is increased thereby it will be combined with the original extension and pro-rata and equitable refunds will be made to the depositors of record or their assigns. If the customer density is thereby decreased then such an extension will be considered a new separate extension.

Meeting recessed at 11:30 o'clock P. M.

Town Ballot was announced at 12:40 o'clock A. M.

Total Ballot 1088

Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff 1048

Town Treasurer, Hugo E. Trentini 997

Scatterings 4

Trustee of Trust Funds, Hugo E. Trentini 979

Scatterings 4

Selectman:

Ernest L. Barrett 410

Charles P. Hayward 657

Several Scatterings

Auditors:

Joseph A. Beaudoin 693

Margaret S. McCormack 713

James Signor 392

Scatterings 2

Fireward:

Dominic A. Calvetti 993

Scatterings 4

Library Trustees:

Francis E. Doyle 830

Anders J. Hansen 810

Scatterings 3

The following Town Officers were declared elected by the Moderator: Selectman, Charles P. Hayward; Fireward, Dominic A. Calvetti; Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff; Auditors, Joseph A. Beaudoin and Margaret S. McCormack; Trustee of Trust Funds, Hugo E. Trentini; Library Trustees, Francis E. Doyle and Anders J. Hansen.

School Ballot was announced at 12:50 o'clock A. M.

Total Ballot 1088

Moderator, Salvatore P. Grasso 911

Clerk, Beverly A. Cullinan 989

School Board Member for three years:

Joseph A. Beaudoin 417 Chester S. Buck 370 Leon Thurston 231

Treasurer, Robert P. Odell, Sr. 1009

The following School Officers were declared elected by the Moderator: Moderator, Salvatore P. Grasso; Clerk, Beverly A. Cullinan; School Board Member, Joseph A. Beaudoin; Treasurer, Robert P. Odell, Sr.

Check list count: Men 1726; Women 1888; total 3614.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk.

Synopsis of Recessed Town Meeting *March 14, 1969*

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Hoadley, Town Moderator, refreshed everyone's memory on the March 11th meeting. Recessed after Article 22.

Prior to action on Article 10, Robert Davis, Milford School Board member, spoke to the assembly that there had been a great deal of publicity about a strike of the Milford teachers. Mr. Davis stated there has not been or would be consideration of a strike. The teachers know this hurts no one but the teachers, and the students.

Mr. Hoadley, Town Moderator, stated those who recommended building of the Fire Station have publicly announced they intend to move for reconsideration of this article. He stated the public has been advised of this through the newspaper. The Moderator and the Town Counsel have fully been informed on how they intend to go about it. It seems every possibility has been done to make this effort open and above board. The chair intends to put this to vote. Because we have a group smaller than has been, because of the fact that it is Friday evening, because of other activities, which make it difficult for some people to get here, the chair requests that this be postponed at such time as we are going to have as large a group as we are going to have. Chief Sprague agreed to this, and we will proceed with article where we left off until such time as it appears to the chair that everyone is going to arrive. At that time the chair will recognize a motion to reconsider.

Article 10. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to purchase a 1968 Sicard Snowblower.

Article 11. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded by Selectman Grasso it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,995.00 for the purchase of a Street Sweeper.

Article 12. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 for new Backhoe, and that the present Ford Backhoe be used as a trade-in.

The Budget Committee felt that the present condition of the Ford Backhoe appeared uneconomical to retain.

Article 13. The Selectmen made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 to replace the John Deere tractor at the town dump. A standing vote was requested. It was not counted as the Moderator ruled it was definitely lost.

The Budget Committee moved and it was seconded and voted in the affirmative that we take action on Line Item Town Dump previously passed over.

Ernest Barrett, Chairman of the Budget Committee, recommended \$7,100.00 be raised and appropriated for the operation of the town dump. Chairman Silva made an amendment, and it was seconded by Mr. Grasso, to raise and appropriate \$11,500.00 for the operation of the town dump. The chair was in doubt and called for a standing vote. Favor 143. Opposed 223. Amendment was lost. The Moderator ruled the Budget Committee withdraw their original motion and suggest a substitute. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,600.00 for the operation of

the town dump. Mr. Hoadley, Town Moderator, stated it appeared at this time 8:00 o'clock P.M. to have as large a group as we would have.

Dr. Thomas Moriarty presented motion and seconded by Dominic Calvetti, "Having voted with the prevailing negative side of the question of the Fire Station under Article 27 of the Warrant, I move that the meeting reconsider the question whether the sum of \$151,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a Fire Station and purchase of Fitton land, said funds to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town, the Board of Selectmen to have the authority to fix the date, maturities, denominations, interest rate or discount rate, plans of payment, form and other details of the bonds or notes and to provide for the sale thereof, all in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 as amended."

The Moderator stated this has all been checked thoroughly as far as legality of the reconsidering. The chair could refuse to entertain this motion. It did appear there was some reason to reconsider. The vote was a very close one. Because of the fact of voting the two articles at the same time, different colored ballots were confusing. Under these circumstances the chair would entertain this motion.

A standing vote was requested. Favor 195. Opposed 225. Motion was lost.

Article 14. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded it was voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to provide a tool and equipment storage shed at the Riverside Cemetery.

The Budget Committee felt the original proposal included room for the present Ford Backhoe to be stored in this building. Without the Backhoe a smaller building could be erected.

Article 15. This was passed over until the traffic survey article.

Article 16. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded it was voted unanimously to authorize the expenditure of \$4,630.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for Town Road Aid, Apportionment B.

Article 17. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded it was voted in the affirmative to authorize the expenditure of \$2,000.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for the purpose of replacing worn out parking meters.

Article 18. The Budget Committee recommended and seconded by the Selectmen and voted in the affirmative to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of purchasing land for the multiple use reservoir, Site 16, on Tucker Brook, for water supply purposes and report their findings to the Selectmen not later than September 1, 1969.

Selectman Grasso reported on the Kokko Wells and A.B.C. Realty land. Both sites had been tested according to instructions last year. Kokko plan has gone to the State. Have approved the site. Both sites have been approved by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control. Water from both sites is satisfactory. The Selectmen are waiting for information to come in on both of them.

Article 19. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded it was voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region.

Article 20. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Milford Conservation Commission. This amount will be

matched 50% by the Spaulding-Potter Charitable Trust. These funds together with funds from other sources, to be used for the Conservation Commission's programs including improvement of Railroad Pond.

Article 21. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded it was voted in the affirmative to turn over to the Milford Conservation Commission to administer the town owned land on North River Road on which the present town dump is located at such time as the Town no longer needs to use it for refuse disposal.

Article 22. Acted on.

Article 23. Frederic Fletcher moved and it was seconded that to see if the Town will vote to become a member of a Nashua Regional Planning Agency be tabled. The Moderator called for a voice vote, and it was not clear. Tally vote was called for. Favor 240. Opposed 78. It was carried.

Article 24. Frederic Fletcher moved and it was seconded and voted in the affirmative that to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of 15 cents per capita to finance studies to be conducted by the Regional Planning Agency be tabled.

Article 25. The Moderator ruled to pass over this article without any action.

Article 26. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded it was voted unanimously to name the park at the east end of the swinging bridge the "Dr. Oscar Burns Memorial Park."

Lester Perham stated the American Legion will, no doubt, have a suitable bronze plaque naming this park and its dedication to Dr. Burns.

Article 27. Acted on.

Article 28. Acted on.

Article 29. The Moderator ruled this article out of order, depending on ballot vote on Article 7.

Article 30. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded it was voted unanimously to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven (7) to study the organizational framework of the Milford Water Department; and to arrange for an audited and complete detailed annual financial report of the Water Department operations, which when presented can be readily understood by the public. This committee shall consist of the three (3) Water Advisory Board members and four (4) others as the Moderator may determine. Said committee shall submit a written report to the next Town Meeting with their recommendations.

Article 31. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded it was voted unanimously to authorize the use of money which is earmarked (\$1,785.50) to hire a qualified firm or person to examine the Town's accounting system; and to make recommendations for and implement if possible within this amount, a modern and uniform accounting system for the Town of Milford and further that the Moderator appoint a five (5) man committee to hire said firm or person and coordinate with the Selectmen the implementation of this system. If it is found that this authorization is insufficient for implementation of a uniform accounting system, said committee shall submit a written report to the next Town Meeting with their recommendation and cost estimate.

Article 32. On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded it was voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of preliminary report and plan preparation for sewerage and sewage treatment facilities for the Town of Milford, such sum to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding \$20,000.00 in serial Bonds or Notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire

Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen or Sewer Commission (or other legally authorized representatives) to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Milford and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 33. The Budget Committee recommended and it was seconded and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to replace the present oil burner with a new oil burner and controls for the William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library.

Article 34. Frederic Fletcher moved and it was seconded that to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money needed to conduct a Federal Aided Traffic Survey of the compact area of the Town be tabled. Tally vote was called. Favor 202. Opposed 94. It was carried.

Article 15. The Budget Committee moved and it was seconded and voted in the affirmative that to see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of \$8,000.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for a traffic signal light at the intersection of West Street and Route 101 (Elm Street) be tabled.

Article 35. Under any other business that may legally come before said meeting:

A. Frederic Fletcher made motion and it was seconded and voted in the affirmative to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of eight citizens, himself acting as Chairman, to conduct the Nashua Regional Planning Agency investigation and report at the next annual Town Meeting.

B. Armstrong Hunter moved and it was seconded and voted in the affirmative that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of five to continue the compilation of Town History material and that the funds shown (on Page 46 of 1968 Town Report) as remaining for this purpose be made available for its expenses.

C. Russell Kincaid moved and it was seconded and voted unanimously that the Town Hall Building Study Committee be requested to bring a new proposal for a Fire Station to the next town meeting and also that at least one public meeting be held prior to June 30, 1969.

D. Robert Potter moved and seconded by Andrew Rothovious and voted in the affirmative that the Selectmen make a study of the Town Dump problem and make a recommendation at the next annual Town Meeting.

Ernest Barrett, Chairman of the Budget Committee, thanked the members of the Budget Committee for their hours of work.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock P.M.

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk

Vital Statistics — 1969

Not Received in time for 1968 Town Report

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Name</i>
Sept. 25, Nashua	Dorothy	Richard D. D'Amato	Nancy M. Aldrich

BIRTHS — 1969

Jan. 3, Nashua	Daniel	Arthur W. Hayward, Jr.	Marion S. Infanti
Jan. 10, Nashua	(Baby Boy)	Albert L. Rahming	Rachel J. McDonald
Jan. 11, Nashua	Kelley	Allan E. Gibbons	Carol A. Bellew
Jan. 16, Nashua	Scott	Benjamin Masciarelli	Durelle M. Rose
Jan. 16, Nashua	Nina	Richard K. de l'Etoile	Margot Lamb
Jan. 21, Keene	Mayna	Orson H. Bragdon	Caroline E. Paige
Jan. 23, Nashua	Catherine	Dennis A. Robinson	Julie A. Phelps
Jan. 29, Nashua	Sheila	Kenneth B. Hallas	Harriet E. Masterman
Feb. 1, Peterboro	Mary	Fletcher W. Seagroves Jr.	Bonnie Lee Earle
Feb. 6, Nashua	Douglas	Jeffrey K. Harling	Donna D. Tuthill
Feb. 12, Nashua	Eric	Roger P. Huntley	Donna R. Greene
Feb. 15, Nashua	Michael Jr.	Michael J. Welker	Mary A. Richards
Feb. 16, Nashua	Brian	Elgin A. Ayotte	Patricia A. Camber
Feb. 18, Nashua	Theresa	Robert S. Hall	Christine A. Gould
Feb. 23, Nashua	Heidi	Richard H. Gouldthorpe	Monika C. Hebling
Feb. 26, Nashua	Wayne Jr.	Wayne F. Estey	Sandra J. MacDougall
Feb. 28, Nashua	Pamela	Joseph A. LaFleur	Claire E. Gagnon
Mar. 6, Nashua	Sherri	Edward A. Marshall	Joan G. Champlin
Mar. 9, Nashua	Tracy	David W. Clark	Janet E. Byam
Mar. 9, Nashua	Stephen	Carl D. Schoff	Gail P. Kwiatkowski
Mar. 11, Nashua	Robert	Thomas R. Walker	Brenda D. Mitton
Mar. 15, Nashua	Peter	Robert T. Wisniewski	Janet Skulski
Mar. 15, Nashua	Wayne	Patrick G. Collette	Donna A. Ross
Mar. 17, Nashua	Julia	Wilbur L. Ashworth	Barbara L. Brazier
Mar. 17, Nashua	James Jr.	James F. Murphy	Joyce A. Little
Mar. 28, Nashua	Samuel	Norman J. Homoleski	Nancy L. Shattuck
Mar. 28, Nashua	Kristen	Carl L. Fike	Gail T. Bowditch
Apr. 1, Nashua	Darlene	Emilio A. Grugnale	Irene L. Camirand
Apr. 3, Nashua	Deborah	Laurence A. Erhard	Joan D. Lenz
Apr. 5, Leominster	Kelley	James N. Johnson	Janice E. Riita
Apr. 6, Nashua	Jill	Gerald D. Rinehart	Margaret E. Mann
Apr. 6, Nashua	Kevin	Stephen J. Camber	Virginia A. Ayotte
Apr. 6, Exeter	Tina	William A. Kablik	Kathleen M. Tierney
Apr. 8, Nashua	Christine	Daniel L. Yohe	Beverly E. Warren
Apr. 9, Nashua	David	Ernest L. Cote	Sandra J. Young
Apr. 18, Nashua	Duane	Louis D. Bottazzi	Bonnie J. McGrath
Apr. 26, Nashua	Scott	Roger R. Delage	Barbara J. Phillips
Apr. 26, Manchester	Kathleen	John Simo	Glenda E. Pratt
May 14, Nashua	Mark	Ernest C. Adams	Esther L. Hammond
May 14, Nashua	Brian	Ernest C. Adams	Esther L. Hammond
May 17, Nashua	Judith	Edward H. Pelchat	Lucille S. Allaire
May 24, Manchester	Kristina	Eric J. Erikson	Jane C. Ansaldo
May 30, Nashua	Brian	Richard L. Gay	Patricia D. Hebert

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Name</i>
June 5, Nashua	Pauline	Paul-Henri Petitelerc	Denise M. Welch
June 6, Nashua	Shawn	Roger T. Williams	Sigrid Murschall
June 10, Nashua	Denise	Richard B. Thibodeau	Noela Nadeau
June 10, Nashua	Alison	Douglas A. Maker	Gail A. Harvey
June 13, Nashua	Paul	Paul F. Hutcheson	Sheila M. Stanton
June 16, Nashua	James	Michael T. Walsh	Diane R. Harrison
June 21, Nashua	Richard II	Richard P. Ronzio	Mary E. Conrad
June 22, Nashua	Lori	Dennis A. Gaidmore	Anne M. Bell
June 24, Nashua	Mark	Raymond M. Cilley	Karen A. Nestor
June 27, Manchester	Staci	Michael Broderick	Cindy L. Caswell
July 6, Manchester	Christine	James R. Merrill	Cheryl Daghir
July 6, Manchester	Anna	James J. McBriarty	Phyllis M. LoSeiuto
July 6, Nashua	Heather	Gary P. Haste	Kathleen A. Richardson
July 7, Nashua	Steven	Norman J. Lastoviea	Janet Knaeck
July 8, Nashua	Jennifer	Peter R. Morris	Jeanne S. Hayward
July 20, Nashua	Brad	Allan R. Hasu	June C. Foss
July 20, Nashua	Martin	Douglas E. Holbrook	Deborah L. Sanford
July 23, Nashua	Sean	Donald P. Currier	Patricia A. Jackson
July 24, Nashua	Pamela	Paul T. Trepanier	Marie J. McGee
July 28, Nashua	Allen	Arthur A. Hendrickson	Alice R. Clark
Aug. 7, Nashua	Stacey	Roger L. Fredette	Jean N. Knights
Aug. 8, Nashua	Jodi	Robert R. Jarest	Barbara J. Rood
Aug. 8, Manchester	Coleman	Brant R. Wilson	Joyce E. Cramer
Aug. 9, Nashua	John	Robert D. Philbrick	Vesta A. Peters
Aug. 10, Laconia	Michele	Paul A. Leroux	Theresa A. Greenwood
Aug. 12, Nashua	Pamela	Joseph A. Bove	Mary J. Woodbury
Aug. 17, Nashua	Shane	Everett W. Hill	Shirley M. Robare
Aug. 17, Nashua	Shawn	Everett W. Hill	Shirley M. Robare
Aug. 19, Nashua	Rebecka	Philip T. Walker	Priseilla E. Hammond
Aug. 21, Nashua	Christine	Robert A. Hobbs	Cynthia L. Mason
Aug. 24, Nashua	Gean Jr.	Gean C. Paris	Paulette L. Dion
Aug. 25, Nashua	Everett Jr.	Everett M. Judkins	Linda E. Racicot
Aug. 25, Nashua	Heather	Roger G. Chappell	Bonnie L. Curtis
Aug. 26, Nashua	Jennifer	William S. Asprey	Susan M. Thornton
Aug. 26, Nashua	Robert	William D. Martel Sr.	Shirley A. Cassarino
Aug. 27, Nashua	Stephen	Thomas L. Clough	Brenda L. Quint
Sept. 2, Nashua	Virginia	Paul F. Day	Virginia P. McCormack
Sept. 3, Nashua	Jayson	Nelson E. Durkee	Barbara C. Lindeman
Sept. 4, Nashua	Keli	William R. Ryan	Phyllis L. Lawrence
Sept. 5, Nashua	Thomas	Thomas A. Pineault	Margaret I. Pelletier
Sept. 9, Nashua	Laurena	David S. Stevens	June A. McGrath
Sept. 11, Nashua	Paul	David A. Sprenkle	Linda P. McClure
Sept. 16, Nashua	Tara	Dana W. Hatch	Suzanne P. Rubin
Sept. 17, Nashua	Lori	George J. Charland	Madeleine P. Wallace
Sept. 17, Nashua	Julie	Francis C. Dawson	Cheryl A. Lovell
Sept. 17, Nashua	Pauline	Terry R. Parker	Judith L. Fortier
Sept. 18, Nashua	Scott	Dennis G. Gilbert	Jeannette Pelletier
Sept. 18, Nashua	Kevin	Michael B. Rockwell	Deborah K. Parker
Sept. 20, Nashua	John Jr.	John E. Lenton	Lois A. Cuthbertson
Sept. 20, Nashua	Kenneth Jr.	Kenneth R. Barnes	Pauline R. Migneault
Sept. 22, Nashua	Kenneth	Graham Gordon	F. Joyce Barton

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Name</i>
Sept. 23, Nashua	Kerey	John K. Sheldon	Nancy L. McGrath
Sept. 24, Nashua	Ruth	Frederick R. Barton Jr.	Lillian F. Slater
Sept. 28, Nashua	Scott	Briggs Greywacz	Sandra L. Ducharme
Oct. 3, Nashua	Scott	Donald B. Perkins	Sheila J. Allen
Oct. 7, Nashua	Philip Jr.	Philip W. Bishop	Lorraine H. Racicot
Oct. 10, Nashua	Andrea	David R. Blais	Marie E. Farrell
Oct. 15, Nashua	Paul	Ralph H. Taylor Sr.	Carole L. McAllister
Oct. 19, Nashua	Michael	Jon A. Gangloff	Nancy M. Keurulainen
Oct. 19, Nashua	Rebecca	Robert G. Chouinard	Bobbi S. Hummel
Oct. 19, Manchester	Karen	Leonard S. Cushing	Anne E. Crowson
Oct. 19, Manchester	Richard Jr.	Richard L. Knowles	Alice K. Chmiel
Oct. 22, Nashua	Jill	Charles W. Ferguson	Ruth B. Miller
Oct. 23, Nashua	Matthew	Paul E. Carter	Julia B. Maloon
Oct. 27, Nashua	Tamara	Albert G. Hart	Sherry L. Estey
Nov. 1, Nashua	Benjamin	Galen S. Woodruff Jr.	Marlene J. Rush
Nov. 1, Nashua	Jason	Douglas J. Bianchi	Carol E. Philbrick
Nov. 3, Manchester	Megan	Ronald H. Smith	Margaret D. Cowie
Nov. 3, Manchester	Heather	Ronald H. Smith	Margaret D. Cowie
Nov. 3, Nashua	Daniel	Norman L. Racicot	Lorraine F. Heath
Nov. 9, Nashua	Corey	Bernard L. Paradise	Linda J. Allaire
Nov. 14, Nashua	Christopher	David T. Tatttrie	Elizabeth A. Perry
Nov. 14, Nashua	Stephen	Maurice A. Facques	Mariette A. Beaudoin
Nov. 15, Nashua	Dorie	Joseph Brundige	Rae L. Randall
Nov. 15, Nashua	Matthew	Richard P. Neveu	June M. Arseneault
Nov. 21, Nashua	Kelly	James Stuart	Patricia C. McPolin
Nov. 24, Nashua	Talia	Frederick C. Boulter	Roma D. Savage
Nov. 26, Portsmouth	Kristine	Bruce W. Sleeper	Carole A. Hayes
Nov. 27, Nashua	Daniel	Jack L. Salisbury	Patricia A. Hartford
Dec. 1, Nashua	Daryl	Richard N. Pelchat	Carole A. Bottazzi
Dec. 7, Nashua	Jeffrey	Walter A. Johnstone	Betty J. Panneton
Dec. 9, Nashua	Edward Jr.	Edward L. Harvey	Judith A. Webster
Dec. 10, Groton, Mass.	Jeffery	James B. Neely	Sandra E. Champagne
Dec. 11, Nashua	Joseph	Joseph Griffin	Frances J. Goduti
Dec. 11, Nashua	Anne	Charles D. Stevenson	Linnea N. Friberg
Dec. 23, Nashua	David	James Murray	Jane A. Wroblewski
Dec. 28, Nashua	TammyAnn	Joseph A. Perusse	Mary Jane Rosmus

MARRIAGES — 1969

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Name and Station of Persons Officiating</i>
Jan. 3, Milford	Raymond Mark Cilley Karen Anne Nestor	Raymond Lafferriere Catholic Priest
Jan. 3, Milford	John Bernard Jahns Marie Marguerite Bourgeois	Lawrence E. Billings Justice of the Peace
Jan. 11, Milford	Robert Roger Jarest Barbara Jean Rood	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Jan. 18, Newport	Arthur Raymond Judkins Bonnie Gae Crandlemere	Harry V. Spanos Justice of the Peace
Jan. 30, Manchester	Wayne Francis Estey Sandra Jean MacDougall	Paul Clement Justice of the Peace
Feb. 1, Milford	Thomas Paul Staiti Betsy Jane Winkle	Raymond Laferriere Catholic Priest
Feb. 1, Milford	Marvin Malcolm Pritchard Diane Elizabeth Bernard	Lawrence E. Billings Justice of the Peace
Feb. 1, Milford	John Robert Hallet Francine Reita Sullivan	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Feb. 2, Milford	Dennis Lloyd Day Carol Linda Hollinsworth	Glenn C. Bachelder Clergyman
Feb. 12, Milford	Robert Moses Peaslee, Jr. Donna Marie Cheever	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Feb. 14, Milford	Paul Franks Mary Elizabeth Grasso	Lawrence E. Billings Justice of the Peace
Feb. 15, Milford	Rodney Willard Hunt Barbara Virginia Bourgeois	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Feb. 15, Milford	John Wilfred Jarest Nancy Ann Calderara	Raymond Laferriere Catholic Priest
Feb. 15, Milford	Wayne Philip Chamberlain Stephanie Minko	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Feb. 15, Hudson	Frank Wesley Crooker Myrtle Evelyn Hayward	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace
Feb. 15, Keene	Alden Everett Holmes Jane Marie Fredenburg	Chandler McCarty Clergyman
Feb. 22, Newport	Gerald David Gallant Mary Johnson Fortune	Robert B. Curry Clergyman
Feb. 22, Milford	David Warren McCormack Linda Ann Rood	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Mar. 15, Milford	William James Molinari Janet Belle Barrett	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Mar. 18, Milford	Stanley James Lewis Susan Margaret Wolfe	Richard A. Chacos Justice of the Peace
Mar. 21, Milford	Stephen James Dutton Janet Faith Barker	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
Mar. 29, Milford	Lloyd Morton Webster, Jr. Judith Anne Pelletier	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Mar. 29, Milford	Philip Wayne Bishop Lorraine Helen Racicot	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Mar. 29, Nashua	Richard Allan Delahant Linda Mary Marshall	Robert D. Samuelson Clergyman
Apr. 5, Milford	Perry Irving Araujo Maureen Lee Hachey	Lawrence E. Billings Justice of the Peace
Apr. 9, Milford	Harry Ecklund Page Patricia Ellen Shuman	Raymond Laferriere Catholic Priest

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Name and Station of Persons Officiating</i>
Apr. 12, Conway	Craig Maurice Jackson Mary Lou Ball	Malcolm A. MacDuffie, Jr. Clergyman
Apr. 18, Candia	Gregory Paul Deutsch Elaine Berry	Jack M. Tucker Clergyman
Apr. 19, Milford	Thomas William Jean Donna Lee Cadorette	Raymond Laferriere Catholic Priest
Apr. 21, Troy	Raymond Oliver Williamson Patricia Rachel Lafleur	Arthur W. Bowers Justice of the Peace
May 3, N. Troy, Vt.	Edward George Davis Evelyn Ruth Randall	Craig Zaehing Clergyman
May 7, Milford	Shaun Milan McGrath Victoria Fletcher	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
May 10, Milford	Kevin John Kelley Charlotte Patricia Matthews	William Kelley Catholic Priest
May 10, Milford	William Joseph McKeown Teresita Posadas Nocos	Denis Downey Catholic Priest
May 17, Caribou, Me.	David Alan Putnam Bonnie Lee Bubar	Hugh S. Kirkpatrick Justice of the Peace
May 17, Wilton	Lewis Michael Chappell Patricia Ann Gibbons	Paul C. Clark Catholic Priest
May 21, Milford	Carl Allen Spaulding Ruth May Williams	William B. Wylie Clergyman
May 23, Lyndeborough	Ernest Theodore Whitney Donna May Mudgett	Neil R. Howard Clergyman
June 11, Amherst	Louis Joseph Cadorette, Jr. Kathleen Ann Carney	Robert E. Marchand Justice of the Peace
June 14, Milford	Robert Hanson Wetherbee Marcia Vernon Leake	Robert E. Leake E. C. Lynn Clergyman
June 14, Milford	Richard Bruce Putnam Constance Victoria Carter	E. C. Lynn Clergyman
June 14, Milford	William George Strapp Lorraine Mary Trudeau	Fred C. Nelson Justice of the Peace
June 21, Merrimack	Wayne Alan Clark Barbara Ann LaFontaine	T. Joseph McDonough Catholic Priest
June 21, Milford	Gary C. Grasset Charlotte M. Macchi	Raymond Laferriere Catholic Priest
June 28, Manchester	John Austin Jenkins, Jr. Dianne Cynthia Geanis	George Papaioanou Pastor
June 28, Wilton	Ronald Lester Cummings Judy Rae Boudreau	Fred C. Nelson Justice of the Peace
June 28, So. Merrimack	Winfield David Wright Susan Holly Gregory	N. C. Christopherson Clergyman
June 28, Milford	Thomas Harvey Herrick Margaret Ellen Lane	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
June 28, Milford	Thomas Victor Vallier Linda Susan Fraize	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
July 2, Concord	John Michael Miller Maryarthur Evelyn Austin	Marjorie B. Foote Justice of the Peace
July 9, Milford	Robert Gordon LaPointe Jane Ann Nelson	Lawrence E. Billings Justice of the Peace

MARRIAGES — 1969

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Name and Station of Persons Officiating</i>
July 12, Milford	George Niu Ong Rodelia Eusebio Ople	Raymond Laferriere Catholic Priest
July 12, Milford	Dennis Lee Adams Deborah Vida Jenkins	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
July, 14, Milford	Rodney Willard Hunt Barbara Virginia Bourgeois	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
July 23, Milford	Stuart Lee Webster Eunice Marion Bourgeois	Lawrence E. Billings Justice of the Peace
July 25, Milford	Don Laraba Parker Barbara Ivy Ashby	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace
July 26, Amherst	Percy Beecher Mills, Jr. June Ann West	Robert E. Marchand Justice of the Peace
July 26, Milford	Walter Arthur Fessenden Lenora Ann Lizotte	Donald W. Jacques Catholic Priest
Aug. 1, Milford	Henri C. A. Forest Alice Mary LeClair	Lawrence E. Billings Justice of the Peace
Aug. 2, Wilton	Richard Melvin Brown Carlene May Boutwell	John A. Barber Clergyman
Aug. 7, Milford	Warren Fletcher Manley Elizabeth Alexander Duncan	Marie E. Wagi Justice of the Peace
Aug. 9, Wilton	Richard Leif Funk Claire Rita VanderHeyden	Paul P. Clark Catholic Priest
Aug. 11, Milford	Robert Lloyd Anair Frances Ann Lundigan	Marie E. Wagi Justice of the Peace
Aug. 11, Hollis	William Joseph Levesque Donna Aurora Rodiman	Charles F. Dow Justice of the Peace
Aug. 16, Milford	Lawrence George Bliss Marsha Lee Cassidy	Donald Lafond Catholic Priest
Aug. 16, Milford	Edward Leroy Orcutt Rita Ann Little	James H. Welch Justice of the Peace
Aug. 18, Amherst	John Roger Byrne Deborah Kay Haggett	Robert E. Marchand Justice of the Peace
Aug. 22, Milford	Stephen Robert Casey Linda Lee Beach	Richard A. Chacos Justice of the Peace
Aug. 23, Nashua	David Charles Richardson Emma Jane Garneau	Walter Kawacz, M.S. Catholic Priest
Aug. 23, Amherst	Dean Enoch Jackson Daphne Lathrop	Kenneth J. Sanford Clergyman
Aug. 23, Milford	Robert Richard Bello Deborah Jean Cilley	Raymond Laferriere Catholic Priest
Aug. 23, Hudson	David G. Billings Carol M. Hill	Donald J. Gilbert Catholic Priest
Aug. 24, Milford	Harland Howard Savage, Jr. Pamela Kay Porter	James E. Hawkins Clergyman
Aug. 25, Milford	James Francis Donohue Mary Joan Jarmulowicz	Marie E. Wagi Justice of the Peace
Aug. 29, Nashua	Curt Elison Draper Deborah Jeanne Durocher	William Kelley Catholic Priest
Aug. 23, Lancaster	Gary Roland Chamberlain Sharon Ann White	J. K. O'Connor Pastor
Aug. 30, Milford	Edward Arthur Hopkins Melissa Alice Racicot	Craig H. Richards Clergyman

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Name and Station of Persons Officiating</i>
Aug. 30, Milford	Kerwin Allen Sizemore Linda Lee Rockwell	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Sept. 5, Milford	Robert Elie Thomas Paulette Anne Bernard	Marie E. Wagi Justice of the Peace
Sept. 6, Milford	Perry Dale Nadeau Brenda Mae McGrath	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
Sept. 13, Amherst	Kent William Dzivasen Susan Merrie Moran	Robert E. Marchand Justice of the Peace
Sept. 16, Milford	John Ross Young Patricia Ann Quintin	E. C. Lynn Clergyman
Sept. 19, Nashua	Rogert Walter Hartleb Catherine Mae McKichan	John D. Wilcox Justice of the Peace
Sept. 19, Nashua	John Henry Johansen Pauline Norma Noel	John D. Wilcox Justice of the Peace
Sept. 20, Nashua	George Robert Shea Leona Severns	Dorothy E. Powell Justice of the Peace
Oct. 11, Milford	Richard Allen Scruton Shirley Ann McQuade	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Oct. 26, Milford	Gary Paul Aiesi Susan May Hallet	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Nov. 8, Milford	Donald Everett Wheeler Pamela Sue Conrad	Raymond Laferriere Catholic Priest
Nov. 8, Milford	Richard Donald Leonard, Jr. Kathleen Ann Murphy	Raymond Laferriere Catholic Priest
Nov. 9, Milford	Hugh Cleon Davison Daisy May Reynolds	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Nov. 22, Manchester	William Roy Nilsen Thelma Roy	Alfred L. Jannette Catholic Priest
Nov. 22, Milford	Donald Allen Kirk Judith Viola Mason	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Nov. 22, Nashua	Fidele Joseph Bernasconi Priscilla Gail Dorr	Donald W. Rowley Clergyman
Dec. 6, Milford	Norman Walter Worcester Betsey-Anne Russell	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Dec. 12, Milford	Frank Warren Ponton Lois Anna LaPage	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Dec. 13, Wilton	Fred Richard Firth III Sandra Lee Botazzi	John W. Cowie Justice of the Peace
Dec. 13, Milford	James Lyle Heater Linda Ann LaBonte	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Dec. 15, Milford	Lawrence Albert Bedard Patricia Ann Fitzback	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Dec. 20, Milford	Daniel Jon Cullinan Cynthia Clarke	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
Dec. 20, Nashua	Daniel Arthur Garnham Elaine Van Buren	Alphonse J. Raudonis Justice of the Peace
Dec. 22, Milford	Ralph Willard Brewer Joan Carol Jones	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Dec. 27, Milford	Jay Lawrence Gangloff Janet Ann Richelli	Raymond Laferriere Catholic Priest
Dec. 29, Milford	Joseph Yuhasz Dorothy June Smith	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace

DEATHS — 1969

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>
Jan. 1, Peterborough	Etta L. Hall	67	Riverside
Jan. 7, Milford	Edward A. Reed	76	Wilton, N. H.
Jan. 9, Nashua	Amos P. White	66	Riverside
Jan. 15, Nashua	Rose E. Keirstead	87	Riverside
Jan. 31, Concord	Frances E. Hadley	87	Mont Vernon, N. H.
Feb. 3, Goffstown	Swante Johnson	73	Riverside
Feb. 3, Nashua	Eugene J. Sylvester	61	Amherst, N. H.
Feb. 3, Milford	Hazel E. Gangloff	80	Riverside
Feb. 4, Nashua	Carol A. Beaubien	29	Amherst, N. H.
Feb. 5, Milford	Olive Rita Kavanagh	67	Bangor, Me.
Feb. 8, Concord	William Burgeson	72	West Street
Feb. 15, Milford	Marguerite Bilodeau	84	Nashua, N. H.
Feb. 16, Milford	Marie E. VanderHeyden	83	Amherst, N. H.
Feb. 16, Goffstown	Dorothy A. Noyes	75	Hollis, N. H.
Feb. 17, Milford	Ervin C. Rockwood	78	Temple, N. H.
Feb. 21, Concord	Catherine Oakman	82	West Street
Feb. 23, Milford	Ellen H. Scripture	84	Surry, N. H.
Feb. 27, Nashua	Russell B. Philbrick	64	Riverside
Mar. 3, Milford	Marion E. Folsom	75	Cambridge, Mass.
Mar. 7, Manchester	Donald D. Daniels	45	Riverside
Mar. 11, Manchester	Ginette Rolson	49	Riverside
Mar. 13, Concord	Albert Faber	88	Amherst, N. H.
Mar. 13, Nashua	William G. E. Mutz	75	W. Roxbury, Mass.
Mar. 19, Peterborough	Warren A. Nichols	88	S. Lyndeboro, N. H.
Mar. 21, Milford	Louella Henderson	87	Nashua, N. H.
Mar. 25, Milford	Angelina Center	69	Wilton, N. H.
Mar. 31, Nashua	Delia Griffin	78	Riverside
Apr. 4, Milford	Albert Stone	86	Salem, Mass.
Apr. 5, Milford	Minnie W. Davison	82	Riverside
Apr. 7, Milford	Sarah A. Bourke	73	Amherst, N. H.
Apr. 7, Nasua	John Comolli	69	Riverside
Apr. 9, Milford	Louise Phelps	84	Amherst, N. H.
Apr. 13, Nashua	Keven J. Camber	7 da.	Riverside
Apr. 18, Milford	Emma F. Ford	76	Nashua, N. H.
Apr. 30, Milford	Lora K. Bassett	75	Nashua, N. H.
May 2, Manchester	Rosina Mason	87	West Street
May 3, Milford	Annie B. Hutchinson	98	West Street
May 8, Manchester	Delphis P. Biron	74	Manchester, N. H.
May 26, Goffstown	Agnes V. Gurke	65	Val Halla, N. Y.
May 27, Nashua	Elinore F. Bailey	84	Groton, Conn.
May 30, Greenville	Benjamin F. Vallier	17	Riverside
May 30, Boscawen	Oscar Sampson	88	Riverside
June 1, Manchester	Mabel E. Walmsley	79	Riverside
June 11, Nashua	Maude B. Langille	68	Riverside
June 16, Milford	Marion Woodman	78	Riverside
June 17, Nashua	John R. Martin	79	Riverside
June 18, Milford	Martin C. Young, Sr.	72	Temple, N. H.
June 24, Milford	Dorothy E. Bullard	65	Nashua, N. H.
June 25, Milford	James Saraceno	59	Riverside
June 30, Milford	Pauline I. Shields	72	Leominster, Mass.
July 2, Milford	Gerard L. Belanger	66	Wilton, N. H.

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July 2, Nashua	Carl K. Stimson	65	Riverside
July 4, Milford	Henry J. Marcouillier	77	E. Chelmsford, Mass.
July 8, Nashua	Elizabeth Brennan	78	Wilton, N. H.
July 9, Milford	Perly W. Jones	68	Wilton, N. H.
July 11, Nashua	Anthony Muro	86	Riverside
July 23, Nashua	Frances Bohonan	63	Riverside
July 26, Milford	Belle Freedman	71	Waterbury, Conn.
July 26, Nashua	Joseph Cassarino	52	Riverside
July 27, Manchester	Barbara F. Bowen	41	Riverside
Aug. 4, Nashua	Ethel E. Hitchings	71	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 7, Nashua	Hilma Keskinen	89	Riverside
Aug. 9, Milford	Donald I. Condon	43	Riverside
Aug. 18, Milford	Viola Jenkins	84	Mont Vernon, N. H.
Aug. 24, Concord	Mary McGuire	81	Amherst, N. H.
Aug. 24, Nashua	Katherine F. Langdell	64	Riverside
Aug. 29, Milford	Marjory B. Jones	82	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 31, Milford	Florence Mae Lowe	60	Greenfield, N. H.
Sept. 18, Milford	Margaret L. Campbell	72	Brookline, N. H.
Sept. 25, Nashua	Regina Pelchat	67	Amherst, N. H.
Sept. 25, Nashua	M. Louise Gouin	71	Riverside
Sept. 25, Nashua	Cherri Lyn Byrne	3 da.	Riverside
Oct. 1, Manchester	Donald Young	57	Riverside
Oct. 2, Nashua	Frances P. Grimes	44	Hillsborough, N. H.
Oct. 7, Milford	Esther E. Booth	86	Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 10, Manchester	Franklin E. Barker	85	Riverside
Oct. 16, Nashua	Dearborn Pope	68	Stark, N. H.
Oct. 19, Nashua	Dora P. Buckwold	85	Jaffrey, N. H.
Oct. 20, Manchester	John E. Flanagan	65	Riverside
Oct. 30, Manchester	Jennifer Asprey	2 mos.	Amherst, N. H.
Nov. 3, Peterborough	Florence M. Spaulding	89	West Street
Nov. 3, Peterborough	Robert E. Cox	40	Greenfield, N. H.
Nov. 3, Milford	James N. Willis	91	Nashua, N. H.
Nov. 4, Milford	Emelia M. Blanchette	74	Wilton, N. H.
Nov. 9, Nashua	Cory Paradis	10 hrs.	Nashua, N. H.
Nov. 10, Manchester	Mary J. Caulfield	84	Amherst, N. H.
Nov. 13, Nashua	Elise M. Lavoie	87	Riverside
Nov. 17, Nashua	Jerry Watson	82	Merrimack, N. H.
Nov. 21, Milford	Douglas W. Gordon Jr.	7	Riverside
Nov. 22, Nashua	Winston F. Hanlon	61	Riverside
Nov. 29, Nashua	Hugh C. Davison	81	Washington, N. H.
Dec. 2, Milford	Madeline J. Everett	66	Hudson, N. H.
Dec. 3, Milford	Walter J. Deming	37	Wilton, N. H.
Dec. 11, Nashua	Edith M. Holland	78	Riverside
Dec. 14, Nashua	Caroline C. McLeod	84	Wilton, N. H.
Dec. 14, Nashua	Frederick V. Howard Sr.	69	Amherst, N. H.
Dec. 14, Manchester	Frances L. Wheeler	59	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 14, Milford	Harold O. McCallum	64	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 23, Manchester	Ellen V. Caulfield	90	Amherst, N. H.
Dec. 26, Nashua	Raymond Randall	59	Foster, R. I.
Dec. 27, Milford	Margaret M. Bizel	85	Riverside
Dec. 29, Milford	Emma Bowler	85	Riverside
Dec. 30, Milford	Emma J. Trow	88	Nashua

Brought From Away and Buried in Town

<i>Date of Death and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
Mar. 18, Dudley, Mass.	Quincy H. Merrill, M.D.	94	Riverside
June 27, Boston, Mass.	Pellogrino A. Orso	57	Riverside
June 28, Marlton, N. J.	Carlton Thrasher	95	Riverside
July 3, Wiscasset, Maine	Alice M. Maybury	74	North Yard
July 9, Springfield, Vt.	Lewis H. Wilkins, Sr.	84	Riverside
July 9, Weehawkins, N. J.	William G. Lewis	74	West Street
July 14, Republic of Viet Nam	Dennis F. Lorden	20	Riverside
July 16, Boston, Mass.	Tana Prestipino	16	Riverside
Oct. 21, Lowell, Mass.	Lucian H. Burns	81	Riverside
Nov. 1, Woreester, Mass.	Clarence A. Smith	62	Riverside

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
 School District Officers
of
 Milford, N. H.
for the
 Year Ending June 30, 1969

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS

1969-70

IRA A. STICKNEY, Superintendent of Schools

MARION J. JACQUES, Teacher Consultant

RUSSELL E. FEARON, Business Manager

DONALD E. DESMARAIS, Principal, Milford AREA Senior High School

GEORGE H. CORSON, Principal, Milford AREA Junior High School

MRS. DORIS M. REBIDUE, Principal, Elementary Schools

ROBERT P. ODELL	Treasurer (Starting 7-1-69)
SALVATORE GRASSO	Moderator
MRS. BEVERLY CULLINAN	Clerk
JAN J. TIGCHELAAR, M.D.	Physician
MRS. MARCELLA HALL	Nurse
MRS. GLORIA MAGUIRE	Nurse
ROBERT P. ODELL	Auditor (Ending 6-30-69)
MARGARET S. McCORMACK	Auditor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1969-70

Begin	Close
September 3 (Wed.)	December 23 (Tues.) 76 days
(October 10, November 11, November 27 and 28 — No School)	
January 5 (Mon.)	February 20 (Fri.) 35 days
March 2 (Mon.)	April 24 (Fri.) 39 days
(March 27 — No School)	
May 4 (Mon.)	June 17 (Wed.) 33 days
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183 days	

1970-71

September 9 (Wed.)	December 23 (Wed.) 72 days
(October 16, November 11, November 26 and 27 — No School)	
January 4 (Mon.)	February 12 (Fri.) 30 days
February 22 (Mon.)	April 23 (Fri.) 44 days
(April 9 — No School)	
May 3 (Mon.)	June 23 (Wed.) 37 days
(May 31 — No School)	
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183 days	

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Milford
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Milford AREA high school in said district on the Seventh day of March 1970, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of School Board and Truant Officer and to fix the compensation for any other officers or agents of the district.

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept on behalf of the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or the State of New Hampshire or from any other source.

5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to hire a consultant to make surveys and prepare plans and specifications for the grading, landscaping, paving, etc., for the Jacques Elementary School grounds and adjoining area (formerly Endicott Park).

7. By Petition: To see if the district will vote to make available to first and second grade public school pupils, transportation which is not currently in effect: specifically, those students who live within the two mile limit and are subject to traffic hazards.

Given under our hands at said Milford this 14th day of February 1970.

ROBERT B. DAVIS
WILLIAM H. SHUMAN
JOSEPH A. BEAUDOIN
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT B. DAVIS
WILLIAM H. SHUMAN
JOSEPH A. BEAUDOIN
School Board

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Milford
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Milford AREA high school in said district on the Tenth day of March 1970, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Milford this 14th day of February 1970.

ROBERT B. DAVIS
WILLIAM H. SHUMAN
JOSEPH A. BEAUDOIN
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

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School Board

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Category	Adopted 1968-69	Actual 1968-69	Adopted 1969-70	Proposed 1970-71
100 Series Administration				
110 Salaries	\$ 734.00	\$ 738.00	\$ 734.00	734.00
135 Contracted Services	1,521.00	200.00	200.00	300.00
190 Other Expenses of Administration	1,310.00	2,067.48	1,360.00	1,265.00
100 Series Total	3,565.00	3,055.48	2,294.00	2,299.00
200 Series Instruction				
210.1 Salaries	726,900.00	754,013.00	834,420.00	1,007,391.00
210.2 New Teachers	30,000.00		54,600.00	50,993.00
210.3 Fringe Benefits	6,200.00	4,258.77	7,975.00	26,522.00
210.4 Readiness Testing			300.00	300.00
Total 210	763,100.00	758,271.77	897,295.00	1,035,206.00
215 Textbooks	14,800.00	9,925.95	17,000.00	17,696.00
220 Library and Audio Visual	13,630.00	16,030.87	17,520.00	23,460.00
230 Teaching Supplies	25,000.00	23,504.53	28,000.00	33,670.00
235 Contracted Services	9,545.00	10,095.22	14,190.00	7,410.00
290 Other Expenses of Instruction	4,790.00	5,325.14	5,678.00	7,590.00
200 Series Total	830,865.00	823,153.48	979,683.00	1,175,032.00

300 Series Attendance	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
400 Series Health	6,682.00	7,258.54	10,625.00	11,016.00
500 Series Transportation	20,150.00	20,015.00	28,100.00	35,330.00
600 Series Operation of Plant				
610 Salaries	53,175.00	52,560.00	61,875.00	101,250.00
630 Supplies	8,000.00	8,134.35	10,000.00	17,563.00
635 Contracted Services	1,600.00	1,023.36	4,785.00	5,000.00
640 Heat	22,100.00	21,415.75	27,900.00	27,900.00
645 Utilities	18,080.00	24,255.52	22,130.00	26,867.00
600 Series Total	102,955.00	107,383.98	126,690.00	178,580.00
700 Series Maintenance of Plant				
725 Replacement of Equipment	3,465.00	2,467.79	2,574.00	7,865.00
726 Repairs to Equipment	4,000.00	1,775.11	1,650.00	550.00
735 Contracted Services	9,500.00	9,556.88	14,865.00	11,400.00
766 Repairs to Buildings	4,100.00	5,487.52	2,075.00	12,620.00
790 Other	700.00	1,863.70		
700 Series Total	21,765.00	21,151.00	21,164.00	32,435.00

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	Adopted 1968-69	Actual 1968-69	Adopted 1969-70	Proposed 1970-71
800 Series Fixed Charges				
850 Retirement and Social Security	66,040.00	48,145.51	94,000.00	86,916.00
855 Insurance	9,800.00	10,151.00	12,500.00	12,250.00
800 Series Total	75,840.00	58,296.51	106,500.00	99,166.00
900 Series Federal Lunch	15,000.00	11,555.68	16,000.00	17,000.00
1000 Series Student Activities	19,655.00	19,414.19	18,011.00	27,718.00
1200 Series Capital Outlay				
1265 Sites		2,344.63		
1266 Buildings	28,000.00	27,871.00	26,450.00	2,254.00
1267 Equipment	12,095.00	9,406.20	9,013.00	30,713.00
1200 Series Total	40,095.00	39,621.83	35,463.00	32,967.00
1300 Series Debt Service				
1370 Principal	114,800.00	114,800.00	159,200.00	163,800.00
1371 Interest	47,738.00	48,139.98	97,840.00	105,636.00
Service Charge	200.00	188.25	200.00	200.00
1300 Series Total	162,738.00	163,128.23	257,240.00	269,636.00

1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts

1477.1 Tuition In-State	Adopted 1968-69	Actual 1968-69	Adopted 1969-70	Proposed 1970-71
1477.2 Transportation	2,640.00	1,800.46	2,415.00	2,680.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Share		1,153.10		
1477.9 Other	29,525.00	31,018.08	36,960.00	44,656.52
		1,005.00		

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1400 Series Total	32,165.00	34,976.64	39,375.00	47,336.52
1500 Series Special Class	26,800.00	24,656.25	30,070.00	30,765.00
1600 Series PL 89:10	16,500.00			
Deficit Appropriation			6,435.00	

TOTAL BUDGET **\$1,374,925.00** **\$1,333,821.81** **\$1,677,800.00** **\$1,959,430.52**

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Revenue	Adopted 1968-69	Actual 1968-69	Adopted 1969-70	Proposed 1970-71
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 15,000.00 \$	46,549.72 \$	96,796.43 \$	64,800.00
State Building Aid	45,500.00	45,506.63	44,626.00	63,800.00
State Special Class	1,800.00	1,774.92	1,200.00	900.00
State Sweepstakes Aid	8,000.00	9,311.60	9,000.00	9,000.00
State Foundation Aid	62,000.00	61,581.89	59,981.00	0.00
State Incentive Aid		29,048.49	22,840.00	12,000.00
Federal Lunch Program	15,000.00	10,122.96	16,000.00	17,000.00
Federal Vocational Aid	4,500.00		6,000.00	5,000.00
Federal NDEA				
Title III	5,000.00	1,337.11	2,000.00	0.00
Title V		820.78	500.00	0.00
Federal PL 874	6,000.00			10,000.00
Federal PL 89:10	16,500.00			
AREA Building Rental	37,400.00		60,000.00	74,900.00
Tuition	283,000.00	371,801.51*	340,000.00	405,100.00
Trainable Class	8,250.00		6,500.00	11,860.00
Athletic Revenue	1,500.00	2,910.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Rent	4,200.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Gifts and Bequests		10,000.00		
Other		2,617.20	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$ 513,650.00 \$	593,382.81 \$	670,943.43 \$	679,860.00
*Includes Building Rental and Trainable Tuition Assessment	\$ 861,275.00		\$1,006,856.57	\$1,279,570.52

Milford School Board

Today we are in an era of constant change. The rate of change these past years has at times seemed quite rapid and often without evident purpose. The past year has seen many changes in our School System, and we of the Milford School Board feel that though many, they have been with purpose, the improvement of the educational program for our youth.

The two most apparent changes this past year have been the completion of the renovation of the old Junior High School (once the High School), now known as the Bales Elementary School, and the construction of a new Junior High School. The Bales Elementary School will provide for elementary expansion and enable us to better meet the requirements of newly adopted minimum standards for elementary schools to become effective in July 1972. The New AREA Junior High School (present capacity of 500 pupils) relieves the overcrowded AREA Senior High School, and will eventually, through additional construction, accommodate up to 1200 pupils.

The end of the 1968-69 school year saw a migration of about 30 percent of our staff from the Milford Schools. The reasons for leaving were many but did include three who retired; Emma Barnes after fifty years of teaching (forty-three in Milford), Roger Crouch, elementary teacher, formerly of Mont Vernon, and Marion Gangloff, School Nurse for ten years. Also "Liberated" from the Milford Schools in June were 185 graduating Seniors, our largest class to graduate to date.

Following a busy summer of recruiting a new staff and preparing our schools for the fall opening we started school September 3rd with a full staff and 2,078 students. George Corson, former Milford High School Principal became the AREA Junior High Principal. Donald Desmarais, formerly of the Milford High School staff, returned to Milford as AREA Senior High Principal, and his assistant Michael Smith, a newcomer to the Milford System, comes to us from Iowa. Mrs. Rebidue continues as our very able Elementary Principal. The Board has much confidence in the ability of this staff to provide the leadership needed in a good School System.

The beginning of the school year in September saw the proven

departmentalized teaching of the sixth grade extended to the fifth grade. This System in the upper Elementary grades has done much to enable us to utilize teacher strengths more effectively and also eliminates problems that arise between teacher-pupil personality conflicts (one teacher all day) that appears at this age level. The beginning of this school year also saw a revised English Curriculum for AREA High Juniors and Seniors designed to provide the basic requirements needed while still offering electives in various fields of English. These electives (semester courses) would supplement the regular work in writing, vocabulary, etc., and should strengthen the course through increased interest. In the area of curriculum development the Board has stressed the need for participation of all staff members in reviewing course curriculums and recommending revision where advisable to improve and update our course offerings.

Following our Christmas vacation the seventh and eighth grades occupied the new AREA Junior High School off Osgood Road, and adjacent to the AREA High School. Since the opening of schools in September they have been housed at the Bales Elementary School (seventh grade) and the AREA Senior High School (eighth grade), awaiting the completion of the new facility. The architect was Hersey Associates of Durham, N. H. and the contractor was Donald Snyder of Concord, both of whom did a fine job for the Milford School District and the town.

In connection with this new facility and the now numerous (five) buildings and associated driveways and parking lots of the system, the Board has found it necessary to initiate an ordinance relative to vehicular use of these areas. Prior to this ordinance the local police had no jurisdiction over vehicles on the school grounds and enforcement of parking regulations was very difficult. Now that they have authority to take action on violators of reasonable rules to safeguard your youngsters in your schools, we hope they won't have to act.

This report must also include reference to our custodial staff and their new Supervisor, Lynnwood Durrell, who together have done a superb job of maintaining our schools (and protecting the taxpayer's investment) in a manner of which to be proud. Faced with often fewer than authorized personnel but with the assistance of student help and overtime hours, Mr. Durrell has done much to improve our

physical school plant. To this end the Board feels strongly relative to supplying the necessary manpower and materials to insure the proper maintenance of the investment we have in buildings and grounds.

What's in the future for the Milford schools? There is always the question of what, why, where and how much. The Milford School Board will be frequently faced with these questions as our area continues to grow and with it the school population. The Board has recently called into service our Study Committee to assist us in this area. Because we are an AREA Junior-Senior High School with Amherst, we have also solicited the thoughts of their Board and Study Committee to help to determine the best course of action to take in the future. Any action taken must be in the best interest of the Milford taxpayer but not without consideration of our moral and legal obligation to Amherst as long as it serves the best interests of both.

In summary, Milford has a School System to be proud of, but needs the continued and strengthened cooperation of the townspeople and especially the parents of school children to assist in supporting, protecting, maintaining and improving our schools. Our youth of today have challenged the "establishment" to prove our sincerity about wanting to improve the lot of the human in his existence on this planet. Can we rise to their challenge and prove our interest in them or are our words as empty as they claim, ruled by monetary values, selfishness and just plain lack of interest? We, the School Board, fervently pray that this is not so in Milford.

THE MILFORD SCHOOL BOARD

ROBERT B. DAVIS, Chairman

WILLIAM SHUMAN

JOSEPH BEAUDOIN

Administrative School Report

To the Citizens of Milford:

Educational reform has taken place, as it never has in the past, during the 1960's. Change in education now seems to be a recognized need in all parts of our society. The 1960's have closed with forces and events that have led to the threshold of a new decade as being one of the most promising and active periods of educational reform in our history. Many more demands are being made by the rapidly changing and increasing complexity of our society. We are becoming more aware that our children will need more and better education to survive. Education that was sufficient for our needs is no longer sufficient for the world of the future. The things that children need to learn with the help of schools are multiplying at an overwhelming rate. There are practices and programs that are necessary if we are to deal effectively with the changing world.

Like society in general, education is currently experiencing a dynamic development of new technologies. We must examine them with care and those proven to be successful in aiding the learning process be put into service more rapidly than new technologies have been in the past.

Research has revealed more about individual differences, the merit of the individual and about providing for his needs. It has also come up with evidence of the great variety of ways in which people can and do learn.

This challenge we must meet. We must be ready to develop practices and programs capable of increasing the efficiency of learning. In Supervisory Union No. 40 we have begun to meet the challenge in the sixties as numerous innovations in methods of instruction and school organization have evolved, such as the use of new instructional materials, use of para-professionals, use of part-time professionals, the introduction of team teaching, team learning, cooperative teaching, flexible group patterns, modified grading and many other innovations. These are signs of progress that are necessary to reach the goals that we have set forth.

We are striving to develop and continue to develop an ever-changing curriculum to search for better ways of instruction in order to

fulfill our philosophy of education in the development of each child to his optimum. As each year passes, the needs of more children than ever before must be met. Our school population increases continually. At the beginning of the last decade 2,313 pupils were enrolled in our schools. As we reach the 1970's, our enrollment has soared to 4,073.

The enrollment of the Milford Elementary School this year has shown our greatest increase, which at this time is 822 pupils. This is 53 pupils above that of last year, which is the equivalent of two classrooms. This year, we have seven first grade classrooms and we anticipate another large first grade class this next year. The Garden Street School will no longer be large enough to house all the first and second year pupils, which means that at least one second grade class will be required to move to the Lt. Leon Jacques Memorial School with the third and fourth grade classes. The Bales Elementary School will house grades five and six and the Annex will be used by the Special Class, The Trainable Class and the Music Instructor.

Our staff needs for next year will include one new second grade position as the present five second grade teachers will not be able to handle the present first grade which has an enrollment of 170 pupils at this time. We also are requesting a full-time music instructor which involves another half-day, as of now we share this person with Mont Vernon. Another great need in the Elementary School is a full-time art instructor for this next school year.

Class sizes still are higher than desired, especially in the primary grades; therefore, another teacher aide is desired so that each of the first four grades will have an aide to help teachers with non-teaching duties. In this way, more individual attention can be given to pupils by the teachers.

We should be seriously considering a full-time physical education teacher for the elementary pupils. Recent studies indicate that physical education activities are instrumental in the acquisition and development of many character traits which enhance skill and ability. These traits include leadership, self-control, cooperation, social action standards and ethical social qualities. Sociability does display an interrelatedness which is inseparable from "general learning ability."

We, in the Milford Elementary School, are constantly striving to meet the demands of our times. We are adopting changes which we

feel are giving our boys and girls better, far-reaching education.

As the year 1968-69 progressed, it became evident that the plans for entering the new Jr. High School in September were not to be realized. The delay was unavoidable because of pending decisions to be made by the New Hampshire Supreme Court regarding the AREA School Plan which directly affected the School District in the selling of the bonds.

Fortunately there was room at the AREA High School to house the eighth grade and after some careful planning and through the cooperation of Mrs. Rebidue, a way was found to house the seventh grade in the Bales School. We occupied two rooms in the main building, two rooms in the basement area, five rooms in the annex and four study-gym class areas in the Bales gym. We, through the cooperation of Mrs. Rebidue and Mrs. Tostevin, used the lunch room which was constructed for those pupils in the elementary grades housed in the Bales School.

Through the fine cooperation of pupils and teachers, we carried on an almost normal classroom and school procedure with the seventh grade. As time allowed, the Jr. High principal traveled between the two schools to administer to the needs of both grades.

Each year we find the seventh grade to be much larger than the previous year, reflecting the growth of Milford and the sending districts of Amherst and Mont Vernon. In June of 1968, our seventh grade numbered 216 and when we opened our doors in September, the same grade (as eighth graders) numbered 226, showing an influx here of approximately ten students over and above those who did not return. Not too many years ago our losses in pupils from June to September would approximately equal our gains, and we thus remained fairly stable in numbers. Our seventh grade numbered 256 pupils. We now find ourselves with about 480 pupils to be housed in the new AREA Jr. High School.

All parties concerned worked at a feverish pace during the Christmas recess to ready the new building for occupancy on January 5th.

Those of us involved in education are pleased to once again have grades seven and eight in their own building and in the proper educational environment for their age. We feel that their maturation will assume a more normal level under these circumstances.

At this writing, we are gradually getting organized and have many plans under way to assure our desires to create an ideal Jr. High School program.

The Milford AREA Sr. High School opened in September with a first day count of 1,001 for grades eight through twelve. Without grade seven in the AREA School, the extreme overcrowding evident last year had been alleviated, making the entire situation much more tolerable. With the eighth grade moving to its own facility, along with grade seven, the AREA High School should be comfortable for the next few years.

In spite of a heavy loss of twenty-four teachers on the secondary level, we have been most fortunate in obtaining teachers of high quality and who are student-oriented.

Those who assess the present and predict the future tell us that knowledge now is doubling every seven years. During a single week, the world production of new books and periodicals totals 40,000 items. It is now anticipated that the average man will change his occupation three times in a lifetime. And it is predicted that by the year 2000, scientists will be able to create life in a test tube, computers will monitor and influence nearly every aspect of our daily activities, and the world's population will have at least doubled.

In a world characterized by continuing explosions of population, science, knowledge, and technology, it is mandatory that a child's education be devoted less to the accumulation of scattered bodies of content knowledge, and more to the development of skills and processes necessary for coping with this continually changing world. Consequently, those responsible for hiring new teachers for the Milford schools will have to continue to distinguish between teachers oriented to subject matter and teachers oriented to the process skills of thinking and behaving.

The monumental tasks required of today's curriculum planner cannot be fulfilled by traditional approaches. As the curriculum arena expands and the planning tasks become more complex, the composition of the planning force must change. Curriculum design and engineering in modern education requires the coordinated involvement of specialists in subject matter, teaching technology, the social and psychological sciences, and in administration and supervision.

This year has seen several changes in our secondary school curriculum. The majority of changes have occurred in the area of English. Traditional English 11 and 12 has been replaced with a series of 28 one semester courses, allowing for greater student choice of in-depth study in relevant areas. Included in the above is an expansion of the multi-text approach and team teaching.

Our Social Studies program, which was completely overhauled in 1967, has had few course changes since. However, additional course offerings are presently being organized for next year. A team of teachers working on the Curriculum Council last summer completely revised the Junior High Social Studies curriculum in order to better prepare students for the high school curricula.

A noticeable and healthy change in the mathematics area is the increase in number of students taking the higher math courses. The very successful computer math course has doubled in enrollment and has grown to two sections. Unfortunately, having one terminal in the school limits the number of students allowed to take the course. It is hoped that an additional terminal can be added in the future. With further expansion in this area, it is also hoped that the computer terminal will have application in several other areas in the curriculum, such as business and science.

Secondary Curriculum Recommendations and Future Plans:

1. Addition of Spanish to our present language offerings of French, Latin and Russian.

2. Complete revision of ninth and tenth grade English program. Monies should be provided to hire teachers to do this planning in the summer.

3. Purchase a small computer for the school. This would represent a financial savings over a two year period, provide for expansion of the present program, and allow us to sell time-sharing on our computer to surrounding schools.

4. Include additional advanced science courses to our present offerings.

5. Expand our Vocational Program to include Distributive Education and Building Trades.

6. Drop ninth grade Cabinet Making and institute a course in Building Construction Trades.

7. Include Heat Treatment of Metals in our Vocational Machine Shop Program.

8. Continued expansion of our library in order to bring us up to the American Library Association's recommendation of 30,000 titles. At the present time, we have approximately 8,000 books.

9. Expansion of our Audio-Visual Department to include a video-tape recorder which would have applications in all subject matter areas.

The overall atmosphere at the AREA High School is one of high student and faculty morale with a real concern for the betterment of education. The administrative staff has adopted an "open-door" policy toward students. Students are encouraged to seek advice and raise questions in reference to matters of school policy as they deem necessary. Rarely does a day go by that a student does not confer with the administration. Slowly but certainly, students are taking on the idea that administrators are truly concerned about listening to student concerns and providing for improved opportunities. It is our experience that if students are given opportunity to discuss issues and raise questions, they are able to accept and support decisions even though they might not have been directly involved in the decision-making process.

The key to a first rate program is dependent on the quality of the staff who work in our schools. To our dedicated staff we extend our gratitude for the part that you fulfill in educating our children.

We commend you, the citizens of Milford, for your continued support of quality education for our youth.

IRA. A. STICKNEY, *Superintendent*

MARION J. JACQUES, *Teacher Consultant*

DORIS M. REBIDUE, *Principal, Elementary School*

GEORGE H. CORSON, *Principal, AREA Jr. High*

DONALD E. DESMARAIS, *Principal, AREA Sr. High*

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1968-69

Number of pupils registered during year: 2093
Boys 1065; Girls 1028

Enrollment by Grades:

I-128, II-148, III-136, IV-139, V-131, VI-120, VII-222
VIII-216, IX-220, X-218, XI-186, XIII-193,
P.G.-1, Spec. Elem.-20, Spec. Sec.-15.

Average membership in High School (9-12)	806.9
Percent of attendance in High School (9-12)	92.2
Average membership in Junior High School (7-8)	426.0
Percent of attendance in Junior High School (7-8)	94.4
Average membership in Grades 1-6	777.9
Percent of attendance in Grades 1-6	95.2
Number of sessions in schools	360

Teaching positions:

Elementary	33
Junior High and High	65
Part-time	5

TUITION PUPILS 1968-69

Amherst	457
Brookline	1
Lyndeboro	7
Mont Vernon	98
Wilton	1

SCHOOL CENSUS

	Age as of September 1, 1969	Total	Boys	Girls	No. Attending Public School Within District	No. Attending Public School Outside District	No. Attending Parochial School Outside District	No. Attending Private School Outside District	Completed Elementary but not High School	Completed High School
Less than										
	1	14	8	6						
	1	64	35	29						
	2	78	40	38						
	3	111	53	58						
	4	121	65	56						
	5	135	75	60	33					
	6	113	59	54	112	1				
	7	94	53	41	94					
	8	118	61	57	117	1				
	9	138	75	63	136	2				
	10	101	53	48	100	1				
	11	123	67	56	122	1				
	12	107	52	55	105	2				
	13	119	55	64	119					
	14	105	59	46	104	1				
	15	126	71	55	125		1			
	16	112	70	42	109				3	
	17	87	37	50	82	1		4		
	18	96	43	53	26	1		2	5	62
TOTALS		1962	1031	931	1384	11	1	6	8	62

M.A.S. GRADUATES — 1969

Paul Adams
 John Albert
 Anne Arnold
 Arnold Ashford
 *William Babine
 *Susan Bourke
 Robert Britten
 Walter Broderick
 Sally Cassarino
 Robert Castanino
 Wendy Caswell
 Glenn Chartier
 Michael Ciardelli
 Jeanne Cilley
 Karen Clark
 Arthur Coleman, Jr.
 *Pamela Conrad
 Diane Cooley
 Steven Cullinan
 Thomas Curtis
 Deborah Dart
 Jane Davis
 Linda Doucet
 Curt Draper
 Dean Draper
 Richard Draper
 Wayne Drogseth
 Wayne Drouin
 Lorraine Duclos
 Eniko Farkas
 Linda Fitch
 Deborah Fitzgerald
 Linda Fraize
 Norman Gagnon
 Eric Galarneau
 *Barbara Gallagher
 *Sandra Gallagher
 Kenneth Garnham
 Bruce Hagar
 Deborah Hagget
 *Gail Hardy
 Ernest Harris, Jr.
 Thomas Heater
 Susan Herbert
 *Marcia Hutchinson
 Carol Johnson
 Marcia Jowders
 Norma Karle
 Stephen Keskinen
 William Kokko, Jr.

Jeannette LaFleur
 Charles Leete
 Linda Lorden
 *Patricia Luongo
 Richard Mace, Jr.
 Michael Mahoney
 Glen Marshall
 Brenda McGrath
 Fred McLaughlin
 David Mertz
 Kathleen Morin
 Kevin Murphy
 Michael Murray
 David Nichols
 *Brian Nooney
 Stephen Palmer
 *Linda Pennell
 Ronald Perusse
 Paul Porter
 Bonnie Potter
 Anita Quinn
 Melissa Racicot
 Henry Rautanen
 Brenda Raymond
 *James Raymond
 Donna Ricciardi
 Gail Roberts
 Linda Rood
 Bonnie Rossi
 Norman Rush
 Myra Savage
 *Linda Sawtelle
 Dennis Sears
 Lucinda Shoff
 William Shuman III
 Harry Smith
 Raymond Stimson
 Lawrence Streeter
 *Lester Streeter
 James Townsend
 Linda Trombly
 Paula Trombly
 Reta Trott
 Thomas Vallier
 Gordon Watson
 Alice Watts
 Paul Wheeler
 Stacey Whitney
 Sheila Woodward
 Peter Zahn

*National Honor Society

TEACHER ROSTER 1969-70

MILFORD ELEMENTARY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Exp.</i>	<i>Assignment</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Rebidue, Doris	28	Principal	Keene	M.E.
Baldwin, Jane	1	Grade 2	Keene	B.E.
Bartosiewicz, Robert	3	Music	Keene	B.E.
Bays, Margaret	7	Grade 5 — Math	Keene	B.S.
Borell, Linda	4	Grade 3	Plymouth	B.E.
Britton, Gail	2	Grade 2	Keene	B.E.
Brown, Karen	0	Grade 1	Keene	B.E.
Carita, Sue	0	Grade 6 — Lang. Arts	Northeastern	B.A.
Chappell, Alma	29	Grade 2	Plymouth	B.E.
Consigli, Violet	23	Grade 4	Keene	
Cooney, Deborah	0	Grade 3	Keene	B.E.
Douglas, Charlean	5	Grade 3	Jackson State	B.A.
Dugal, Ginette	5	French — p.t.	Fredericton Teach.	
Fessenden, Lenora	6	Grade 3	Keene	B.S.
Fisher, Marion	20	Grade 4	Keene	M.E.
Gagen, Martha	3	Grade 6 — Soc. St.	U.N.H.	B.E.
Gendron, Patricia	5	Grade 1	Plymouth	B.E.
Guyette, Nancy	1	Grade 1	Fitchburg	B.S.
Hall, Betty	13	Read. Cons.	Bridgewater	M.E.
Harcovitz, Donna	2	Grade 1	U.N.H.	B.S.
Harms, Elizabeth	2	Grade 2	Harvard	M.E.
Infanti, Louise	16	Grade 1	Keene	M.E.
Joslin, Pauline	29	Grade 2	Keene	
Kerr, Diane	2	Grade 4	Antioch	B.A.
Keysar, Charlotte	36	Grade 4	Plymouth	
LaCombe, Joyce	1	Grade 1	Plymouth	B.E.
Letzkus, Jon	4	Grade 5 — Science	Wheeling	B.A.
Maki, Dianne	3	Grade 1 — Basic	Keene	B.S.
Maynard, Lillian	14	Grade 5 — Lang. Arts	U.N.H.	B.S.
McKenna, Maureen	0	Sp. Ed.	Fitchburg	B.S.
Phillips, Jenness	28	Grade 3	Keene	M.E.
Pickering, Louise	23	Grade 1	Plymouth	
Shervanian, Ann	10	Speech Therapist	Boston U.	B.S.
Smith, Mary Ann	3	Grade 5 — Reading	Keene	
Stacy, Marguerite	5	Grade 4	Framingham	B.S.
Stinson, Fay	19	Grade 6 — Science	Johnson Normal	
Thane, Kay	20	Grade 6 — Read.	Keene	B.A.
Tierney, David	12	Grade 6 — Math	Keene	B.E.
Wiedman, James	2	Grade 5 — Soc. St.	Adrian Col.	B.A.
Wilson, Dorothy	2	Trainable	Middlebury	

TEACHER ROSTER 1969-70
MILFORD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Exp.</i>	<i>Assignment</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Corson, George	31	Principal	Keene	B.A.
McCarthy, William	1	Guidance	St. Anselms	B.A.
Alves, Robert	0	Math	Fitchburg	B.E.
Baker, Martha	0	English	Bucknell	B.S.
Burney, Robert	3	Soc. St.	Keene	B.E.
Camp, Raymond	38	Shop (ch)	Keene	B.E.
Clarke, Helen	27	Reading (ch)	Kcene	B.E.
Cook, Janice	16	Phys. Ed.	U.N.H.	B.S.
Daniels, Dorothy	2	Math	U.N.H.	B.A.
Garland, Russell	0	Science	Amherst	B.A.
Hoyt, Alden	13	English	Kcene	B.E.
Libardi, Richard	6	Math	Morris Harvey	B.S.
Mamone, Joseph	1	Art	St. Leo's	B.A.
McCaffrey, Thomas	0	Soc. St.	American Int.	B.A.
McGrath, Lynn	2	English	U. of Maine	B.A.
Morrow, Marsha	3	Science	Cabrini	B.S.
O'Keefe, Stephen	0	Soc. St.	St. Anselms	B.A.
Olausen, Hans	13	Shop	Keene	B.E.
Patnode, Dennis	3	Phys. Ed.	Plymouth	B.E.
Stevenson, Charles	2	English	U. of Dayton	B.S.
Sullivan, Joseph	2	Math	St. Francis	B.A.
Terrell, Edward	0	Ind. Arts		
Thorell, Kathleen	2	Home Ec.	Keene	B.E.
Turcotte, Judith	4	Science	Gorham State	B.S.
Wheeler, Carl	6	Science	U.N.H.	B.A.
Whitcomb, P. Dee	0	Soc. St.	New England Col.	B.A.

TEACHER ROSTER 1969-70 MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Exp.</i>	<i>Assignment</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Desmarais, Donald	11	Principal	Fitchburg State	M.A.
Smith, Michael	5	Asst. Principal	U. of Iowa	M.A.
Roberge, Leonard	3	Guidance Director	Atlanta U.	M.A.
Farhm, Edwin	4	Guidance Counselor	Northeastern	M.E.
Adames, Raphael	5	Business Ed.	N. E. Col.	B.S.
Bellemore, Dorothy	2	Business Ed.	Notre Dame Col.	B.A.
Berthold, Gertrude	3	English	Fitchburg State	B.S.
Bodwell, Phyllis	15	Librarian	Keene	B.E.
Bonis, Howard	0	Soc. St.	American Int.	B.A.
Bouchard, Linda	1	French	Fort Kent State	B.S.
Byrne, Sally	18	English - Russian	Middlebury	M.A.
Carr, Mary	1	Reading	U. of Illinois	M.S.
Chamberlain, Sharon	0	Home Ec.	U.N.H.	B.S.
Chase, Judith	13	Latin	Tufts	M.A.
Crowley, Charlotte	3	Business Ed.	Plymouth	B.E.
Deleaut, Arthur	0	English - French	St. Anselms	B.A.
Dube, Ronald	3	Science	U.N.H.	B.A.
Facques, Maurice	6	Soc. St. (ch)	St. Michaels	B.A.
Gallas, Elizabeth	4	Music	U. of Rochester	A.B.
Goulet, Gerald	2	French (ch)	St. Anselms	A.B.
Hamilton, Michael	0	English	U. of Mass.	B.A.
Hardwick, Rollins	9	Phys. Ed. (ch)	Keene	B.E.
Hodgen, David	3	Science (ch)	U.N.H.	B.A.
Hodsdon, Alen	1	Soc. St.	Keene	B.E.
Humphrey, Howard	3	Drafting	U.N.H.	
Jackson, Dean	0	Science	U.N.H.	
Kelley, Francis	10	Math (ch)	Boston U.	M.S.
Kerr, Dennis	3	Math	Keene	B.S.
Kertesz, Laszlo	24	Orchestra	Hungarian Cons	B.A.
Kollias, George	4	Soc. St.	U.N.H.	B.A.
Magoon, Margaret	4	Phys. Ed.	U.N.H.	B.S.
Mastey, Henry	2	English	St. Anselms	A.B.
McGinnis, Joan	5	Soc. St.	Bob Jones U.	B.A.
Morrill, Robert	11	Shop	Keene	
Murray, Patricia	1	Math	Fitchburg State	B.S.
Murray, Wayne	6	Soc. St.	Keene	B.S.
Nano, Nunzio	1	Soc. St.	Fitchburg State	B.S.
Nason, Mona	0	Science - Math	Merrimack Col.	B.S.
Patterson, Joan	0	Library - IMC	Ohio State	B.S.
Rapf, William	1	Art	Dartmouth	B.A.
Roy, Lourdes	1	French	U. of Maine	B.S.
Schwass, Susan	0	Math	Skidmore	B.A.
Siefken, Paul	0	Special Class	St. Bernards	B.A.
Simpson, Ann Marie	1	French	St. Mary's Col.	B.A.
Stawasz, Thomas	1	Science	Keene	B.E.
Temple, John	3	English (ch)	U. of Mass.	B.A.
Wanat, Julianne	5	Science	U. of Mass.	B.A.
Warren, Betsy	3	Food Service	Keene	B.E.
Wood, Glen	0	Math	Lowell Tech.	B.S.
Wyman, Susan	1	English	Mt. St. Mary	B.A.
Young, Marion	17	Business Ed. (ch)	Salem State	B.E.
Zuretti, Ernest	2	English	Fitchburg State	M.E.

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 40
ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES — 1968-69

A. Superintendent

State Share		\$ 3,648 98
Local Share		
Amherst	\$2,616 70	
Brookline	737 22	
Hollis	2,128 73	
Milford	5,907 21	
Mont Vernon	439 70	
	-----	11,829 56

		\$15,478 54

B. Teacher Consultant

State Share		\$ 2,700 00
Local Share		
Amherst	\$2,499 56	
Brookline	704 22	
Hollis	2,033 44	
Milford	5,642 76	
Mont Vernon	420 02	
	-----	11,300 00

		\$14,000 00

C. Business Manager

State Share		\$2,700 00
Local Share		
Amherst	\$1,437 80	
Brookline	405 08	
Hollis	1,169 68	
Milford	3,245 84	
Mont Vernon	241 60	
	-----	6,500 00

		\$9,200 00

**TITLE I – 1968-1969
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 40**

RECEIPTS AS ALLOCATED:

Amherst	\$ 4,409 00	
Brookline	2,464 00	
Hollis	1,945 00	
Milford	11,931 00	
Mont Vernon	1,038 00	
	-----	\$21,787 00

EXPENDITURES:

Phase I Elementary Guidance	\$12,390 16	
Phase II Curriculum Development	8,339 40	
	-----	\$20,729 56

BALANCE RETURNED TO STATE:

Amherst	\$211 49	
Brookline	116 32	
Hollis	95 17	
Milford	581 59	
Mont Vernon	52 87	
	-----	\$ 1,057 44

Jemima Wallace Trust Fund

Principal Balance	\$16,640 21
Income to December 31, 1969	3,939 34

	\$20,579 55
Deposit Milford Co-operative Bank	\$10,078 53
Deposit Souhegan National Bank	10,501 02

	\$20,579 55

Jemima Wallace came to Milford from England about 1910. She had been trained as a nurse, and spent her life here in that profession. Her interest in people in general, and the young people of Milford in particular, led her to mention the high school in her will and the above fund is the result. The income is for school purposes as defined in the bequests, and is administered by a board of trustees. Jemima Wallace died July 15, 1964.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$2,025,584 09
Cash Balance, June 30, 1968	
General Fund	46,549 72
Building Fund	9,141 94
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Total Receipts and Cash Balance	\$2,081,275 75
Total Payments	1,845,125 13
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Cash Balance June 30, 1969	
General Fund	\$ 105,971 02
Building Fund	130,179 60
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Revenue From State Sources	
Foundation Aid	\$61,581 89
School Building Aid	45,506 63
Area Vocational School	29,048 49
Intellectually Retarded	1,774 92
Sweepstakes	9,311 60
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	-----\$ 147,223 53
Revenue From Local Sources	
Rent	\$ 2,910 00
Gifts and Bequests	10,000 00
Other	2,040 20
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	-----\$ 14,950 20
Revenue From Federal Sources	
N.D.E.A. — Title III	\$ 1,337 11
Title V	820 78
School Lunch and Special Milk	10,122 96
Other	35 00
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	-----\$ 12,315 85
Bonds and Notes	
Principal of Notes	\$ 636,000 00
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Sale of School Property and Insurance Recovery	
Net Insurance Recovery	\$ 542 00
Tuition	371,801 51
Local Taxation	842,751 00
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	\$2,025,584 09
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1968	
General Fund	\$ 46,549 72
Capital Outlay Fund	9,141 94
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$2,081,275 75

Payments

100 Series Administration		
110 Salaries for District Officers	\$ 692 00	
135 Contracted Services	296 00	
190 Other Expenses for Administration	2,062 33	
	-----	\$ 3,050 33
200 Series Instruction		
210 Salaries for Instruction	\$780,484 52	
215 Textbooks	9,925 95	
220 School Library & Audio Visual	16,030 87	
230 Teaching Supplies	25,331 46	
235 Contracted Services	10,095 22	
291 Other Expenses	5,325 14	
	-----	\$ 847,193 16
300 Series Attendance	\$	150 00
400 Series Health	\$	7,258 54
500 Series Transportation	\$	20,015 00
600 Series Operation of Plant		
610 Salaries	\$52,560 00	
630 Supplies, Except Utilities	8,134 35	
635 Contracted Services	1,023 36	
640 Heat for Building	21,415 75	
645 Utilities, Except Heat	24,055 09	
	-----	\$ 107,188 55
700 Series Maintenance of Plant		
725 Replacement of Equipment	\$2,467 79	
726 Repairs to Equipment	1,775 11	
735 Contracted Services	9,556 88	
766 Repairs to Buildings	5,487 52	
790 Other	1,863 70	
	-----	\$ 21,151 00
800 Series Fixed Charges		
850.1 Employee's Retirement	\$ 3,144 44	
850.2 Teachers' Retirement	20,094 70	
850.3 F.I.C.A.	24,640 09	
855 Insurance	10,151 00	
	-----	\$ 58,030 23
900 Series Federal Lunch	\$	11,555 68
1000 Series Student Body Activities	\$	17,113 60
1200 Series Capital Outlay		
1265 Sites	\$ 2,344 63	
1266 Building	522,689 99	
1267 Equipment	29,429 55	
	-----	\$ 554,464 17

Payments

1300 Series Debt Service

1370 Principal of Debt	\$114,800 00	
1371 Interest on Debt	48,139 98	
1390 Other Debt Service	188 25	
	-----	\$ 163,128 23

1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts

1477.1 Tuition to Other School Districts	\$ 1,800 46	
1477.2 Transportation	1,153 10	
1477.3 Distribution of Supervisory Union Expenses	31,018 08	
1477.9 Other In-State Expenses	855 00	
	-----	\$ 34,826 64

TOTAL PAYMENTS

\$1,845,125 13

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1969

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1969	
General Fund	\$ 100,288 95
Building Fund	130,179 60
Accounts Due to District	
From State	6,817 67
Library Fund	173 86
Driver Education Fund	316 63
Keyes Fund Jacques Playground	2,655 37
Computer Service Fund	3,026 70

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 243,458 78
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	1,747,803 57

GRAND TOTAL	\$1,991,262 35

LIABILITIES

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1969	
Building Fund	\$130,179 60
Accounts Owed by District	
Books	3,875 19
Interest on Bales School	6,435 00
Library Fund	173 86
Driver Education Fund	316 63
Keyes Fund Jacques Playground	2,655 37
Computer Service Fund	3,026 70

	\$ 146,662 35
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	1,844,600 00

GRAND TOTAL	\$1,991,262 35

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROBERT B. DAVIS
WILLIAM H. SHUMAN
JOSEPH A. BEAUDOIN

School Board

IRA A. STICKNEY, Superintendent of Schools
August 13, 1969

School Treasurer

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

RICHARD D. D'AMATO, Treasurer

In Account with the School District of Milford

Balance as per last report	\$ 46,549 72
Board of Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	836,316 00
Deficit Appropriation	6,435 00
State Sources	147,223 53
Federal Sources	12,315 85
Tuitions	371,801 51
Trust Funds	10,000 00
Other Sources	387,680 28

TOTAL	\$1,771,772 17
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	1,818,321 89
Less School Board Orders Paid	1,712,350 87

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1969	\$ 105,971 02

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Milford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET McCORMACK
ROBERT P. ODELL

Auditors

August 12, 1969

Insurance Coverage

Blanket coverage on all school buildings and contents	\$ 2,960,000
Commercial Blanket Bond	10,000
Automobile	
Liability	100,000/300,000
Property Damage	50,000
Government machinery (extended coverage, fire, theft, etc.)	110,717
Borrowed Property (Stage Props)	1,200
Boiler Insurance (limit)	100,000
Builder's Risk	744,000
Laurila Property	18,000
Workman's Compensation	

Abstract

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1969

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,545,800 00
Revenues and Credits	
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 96,796 43
Sweepstakes	9,300 00
Foundation Aid	59,981 00
School Building Aid	44,626 00
Intellectually Retarded	1,200 00
Other Revenue from State Sources	22,840 00
NDEA-Title III, Science, Math and Lang.	2,000 00
NDEA-Title V, Guidance and Testing	500 00
Vocational Education	6,000 00
Area Building Rental	60,000 00
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	16,000 00
Tuition	340,000 00
Trainable Class	6,500 00
Rent	3,000 00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,000 00
Athletic Revenue	1,500 00
Bond or Note Issues	868,000 00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$1,539,243 43
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY 1969 PROPERTY TAXES	1,006,556 57
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,545,800 00

Milford School Lunch Program

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

BEGINNING BALANCE — July 1, 1968 \$ 1,217 06

RECEIPTS

Lunch Sales — Children	\$51,731 59	
Lunch Sales — Adults	3,491 15	
Reimbursement	9,323 96	
Miscellaneous Cash	13,770 26	
	-----	78,316 96

TOTAL AVAILABLE \$79,534 02

EXPENDITURES

Food	\$50,051 62	
Labor	22,654 47	
Equipment	854 81	
All Other Expenditures	3,213 29	
	-----	76,774 19

BALANCE — June 30, 1969 \$ 2,759 83

OTHER PROGRAM RESOURCES

USDA COMMODITIES RECEIVED		
(Wholesale Value)		\$11,484 50

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$ 2,759 83	
Accounts Receivable		
Reimbursement due program	2,211 26	
Food Inventory — June 30	1,800 00	
Supplies Inventory — June 30	750 00	

TOTAL ASSETS ----- \$ 7,521 09

LIABILITIES

Withholding Tax Payable	270 60	
Other Accounts Payable	56 64	

TOTAL LIABILITIES ----- 327 24

Working Capital		7,193 85
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND WORKING CAPITAL \$ 7,521 09

Report of School Lunch Supervisor

In making out my report for 1968-1969 it still shows an increase in participation.

The Bales kitchen was a fine addition to the serving of the overload in the Jacques School. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Caswell with their fine assistants did an excellent job.

Now since opening the new Junior High, the load has become heavier at the Senior High and it would seem that better facilities should be provided for transporting the food. Mrs. Rougeau did the transporting with her beach wagon. As she is now leaving for another position, Mrs. Barbara Terault, a newcomer, will transport with her covered truck. We find all this food requires a lot of lifting by the ladies which takes them away from their other duties.

The participation increases by leaps and bounds.

Here is a report of the increase.

	Pupils	Adults	Pupils	Adults
Meals served Sept.	13,883	1,540	15,846	1,062
Meals served Oct.	20,383	1,048	20,988	1,545
Meals served Nov.	17,494	1,376	18,227	1,221
Meals served Dec.	14,211	1,075	18,816	1,316
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Total	65,971	5,039	73,877	5,144

Milk Purchased 1968 — 121,893 ½ pints

Milk Purchased 1969 — 135,430 ½ pints

Total receipts, Sept. - Oct. - Nov. - Dec. 1968 — \$28,489.42

Total receipts, Sept. - Oct. - Nov. - Dec. 1969 — \$34,490.25

Meals are at the same price as last year, 30 cents and 35 cents for pupils and 45 cents for adults. Milk is sold to cold lunch pupils at 3 cents daily, 15 cents weekly.

All schools have a participation of 50% and over.

We now employ 12 part time and 10 full time workers.

I am sorry to report that Mrs. Frieda Theroux is on sick leave. She has worked on the Lunch Program for 15 years, 14 with me.

As this will be my last year, I am thankful for the experience of serving all of the school students and proud of my record as Supervisor as the Town of Milford has always been in the black. I would like to express my thanks for all the support I have received in the operation of the program and for the support of all my workers.

MRS. JANE TOSTEVIN, *Supervisor*

Bales Elementary School Renovation

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1968	\$ 0 00
Received from All Other Sources	386,000 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$386,000 00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$386,000 00
Less School Board Orders Paid	375,880 73

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1969	\$ 10,119 27
RICHARD D. D'AMATO, Treasurer	

Special Course — Vocational Education

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1968	\$1,485 00
Received from All Other Sources	540 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 540 00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$2,025 00
Less School Board Orders Paid	2,025 00

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1969	\$ 0 00
RICHARD D. D'AMATO, Treasurer	

Milford Driver Education Fund

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1968	\$1,042 12
Received from All Other Sources	2,860 36

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,860 36
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$3,902 48
Less School Board Orders Paid	3,585 85

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1969	\$ 316 63

Milford School Library

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

RICHARD D. D'AMATO, Treasurer

In Account with the School District of Milford Library Fund

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1968	\$225 40
Less School Board Orders Paid	51 54
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1969	\$173 86

Milford Area High School Building Fund

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1968	\$9,141 94
Less School Board Orders Paid	6,587 69
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1969	\$2,554 25

Milford Area Junior High School Building Fund

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1968	\$ 0 00
Received from All Other Sources	350,000 00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$350,000 00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$350,000 00
Less School Board Orders Paid	232,493 92
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1969	\$117,506 08

RICHARD D. D'AMATO, Treasurer

Milford High School Athletic Association

REPORT OF THE TREASURER 1968 - 1969

Balance on hand July 11, 1968 \$ 99 20

Received:

O'Connor Fund Earnings:

Mass. Investors Trust	\$467 29	
Fidelity Fund Inc.	797 37	
New England Fund	592 95	
Wilmington Trust	3 02	
American Tel. and Tel.	763 20	
Putnam Fund	264 73	
	-----	2,888 56

Basketball Income:

Sr.-Faculty Game	\$183 00	
Banquet	41 00	
	-----	224 00

N.H.I. Athletic Assoc. Inc.		99 30
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Total Received	\$3,311 06	
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Accounts Receivable	1,194 96	
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Total Income	-----	\$4,506 02
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Expenditures:

General:

MAA Scholarship — 1968 & 1969	\$500 00	
Trophies Engraved	78 75	
Treas. Salary	50 00	
Rent — Safe Deposit Box	6 00	
	-----	\$ 634 75

Soccer:

Equipment	\$125 87	
Officials	253 04	
Timers	35 00	
	-----	413 91

Football:

Officials	\$117 00	
Police	25 00	
	-----	142 00

Track and Cross Country		
Hooded Shirts	\$21 60	
Bill Outstanding '67/'68	2 90	
	-----	24 50
Basketball (Boys)		
Banquet	\$454 70	
Officials	278 10	
Gate Change	50 00	
Police	38 00	
Transportation	15 50	
	-----	\$836 30
Basketball (Girls)		
Laundry	\$69 00	
Officials	81 40	
	-----	150 40
Golf		
Golf Tee		14 40
Ski		
Jackets		150 00

Total Expenditures	\$2,366 26	
* Balance on hand July 1, 1969	-----	\$2,139 76
* (note)		
Cash on hand July 1, 1969		\$ 944 80

Respectfully Submitted

RAFAEL S. ADAMES, MAA Treas.

GEORGE H. CORSON
Milford High School, Principal

Report of Health Supervision — 1968-1969

James E. Jones, M.D., Examiner

Mrs. Gloria J. Maguire, R.N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined	590
Tuberculosis Tests	138
Chest X-Rays	2

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment
Eyes	1	1
Teeth	13	10
T & A	8	8
Heart	8	8
Abdomen	3	3
Other	3	3

Parents were informed of all the above cases.

Diseases Reported:

Chicken Pox	5
Measles	4
Pediculosis	15
Impetigo	1

Pre-school — April, 1969: 136

Number of home visits by School Nurse: 480

Synopsis of School Meeting

March 8, 1969

The annual School Meeting was held at the Milford Area School, March 8, 1969. Moderator Salvatore Grasso called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. Reverend Daniel W. Ferry offered the invocation. Moderator announced that the warrant would be read as it was voted upon. Permission was granted to Mr. Ira M. Stickney, Superintendent, and James F. Enright, town counsel, to speak at this meeting. Vote by checklist and written ballot would be used if it was the will of the majority.

Article 1: Mr. Charles Ferguson, Chairman of the School Board, moved that this article be passed over and acted upon with Article 5. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. So voted.

Article 2: Mr. Ferguson moved that we accept all reports as they appear in the School report. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. So voted.

Article 3: Mr. Ferguson moved that the auditors of the town be appointed the auditors of the school district. Mr. William Shuman seconded the motion. So voted.

Article 4: Mr. Ferguson moved that the district vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept on behalf of the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or the State of New Hampshire or from any other source. Mr. Shuman seconded the motion. So voted.

Article 5: Mr. Ferguson moved that in the absence of any other motions, we act on the recommendations of the Budget Committee and that the expenditures of the budget be voted on item by item and that the district raise and appropriate the sum total of the items voted for the support of schools and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes of the town. Ernest Barrett, Chairman of the Budget Committee, seconded the motion. So voted.

100 Series Administration

110 Salaries	\$ 734 00	
135 Contracted Services	200 00	
190 Other Expenses of Administration	1,360 00	
100 Series Total	-----	\$ 2,294 00

200 Series Instruction		
210.1 Salaries	\$834,420 00	
210.2 New Teachers	54,600 00	
210.3 Fringe Benefits	7,975 00	
210.4 Readiness Test	300 00	
210.5 Course Work	00 00	

Total 210	\$897,295 00	
215 Textbooks	17,000 00	
220 Library and Audio Visual	17,520 00	
230 Teaching Supplies	28,000 00	
235 Contracted Services	14,190 00	
290 Other Expenses of Instruction	5,678 00	
200 Series Total	-----	979,683 00
300 Series Attendance		150 00
400 Series Health		10,625 00
500 Series Transportation		28,100 00
600 Series Operation of Plant		
610 Salaries	\$61,875 00	
630 Supplies	10,000 00	
635 Contracted Services	4,285 00	
640 Heat	27,900 00	
645 Utilities	22,130 00	
600 Series Total	-----	126,190 00
700 Series Maintenance of Plant		
725 Replacement of Equipment	2,574 00	
726 Repairs to Equipment	1,650 00	
735 Contracted Services	14,865 00	
766 Repairs to Building	2,075 00	
790 Other	00 00	
700 Series Total	-----	21,164 00
800 Series Fixed Charges		
850 Retirement and Social Security	\$94,000 00	
855 Insurance	12,500 00	
800 Series Total	-----	106,500 00
900 Series Federal Lunch		16,000 00
1000 Series Student Activities		18,011 00
1200 Series Capital Outlay		
1265 Sites	\$ 00 00	
1266 Buildings	4,450 00	
1267 Equipment	9,013 00	
1200 Series Total	-----	13,463 00

1300 Series Debt Service		
1370 Principal	\$159,200 00	
1371 Interest	97,840 00	
Service Charge	200 00	
1300 Series Total	-----	257,240 00
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
1477.1 Tuition In-State	\$ 2,415 00	
1477.3 Supervisory Union Share	36,960 00	
1400 Series Total	-----	39,375 00
1500 Series Special Class		30,070 00
1600 Series PL 89:10		00 00

TOTAL BUDGET		\$1,648,865 00

A lengthy discussion on proposed salaries, with strong arguments both pro and con was deliberated. Mr. Charles Ferguson amended the Budget Committee's recommendation to read \$864,420.00. Mr. Shuman seconded the motion.

E. Barrett stated the Budget Committee felt that a 10.2% increase over last year is sufficient to maintain the salary schedule in the school; that we have an outstanding merit system as it is, therefore that it should not be increased now. Mr. Ferguson stated that the amount proposed by the School Board was a compromise between the amount wanted by the teachers and present figures and also questioned the fact that the present salary increment of 0-\$800 would maintain the Merit System.

Mr. Shuman remarked on the good achievements produced in such a short time by the Merit Plan and that in order to perpetuate the Merit Plan they must have the increase. He pointed out that last year there were no across the board adjustments on individuals salaries because of the new \$6,000 base approved by the voters. This year, however, the Board is trying to avoid any across the board adjustments therefore they must change the Merit increments.

It was pointed out that the vote on this series did not affect the base salary but did affect the maximum amount that can be earned by the individual. Question was raised pertaining to authority to give salary increases. The basis for a salary raise is determined by analysis of the teacher by his peers not the School Board. Mr. Shuman explained that a teacher is observed by the Administration in the Area School. Five people are on this committee. These people have scheduled visitations of observation, periodically they meet and arrive at an evaluation of the teacher. This evaluation determines the final rating on the Merit Scale and in turn determines his salary increase. For budgetary purposes, the Board must include sufficient money to cover the highest amounts these

people could receive. In the proposed budget a teacher rated as average would qualify for a \$700 increase. Last year this was \$400.

Many people questioned why the Merit Plan increments must be changed, feeling approval of the plan itself but retaining its present amounts. Mr. Shuman stated that under the proposed budget all pay increments would come from the merit plan. That the size of the increments is being changed because of a change in base pay to \$6,200. Mr. Davis stated if this amount is voted down the school will probably lose the merit plan.

E. Barrett clarified the Budget Committee's recommendation. They are definitely in favor of the merit plan but the present committee suggests retaining the 0-\$800 increments.

Robert Philbrick amended Mr. Ferguson's amendment to read \$834,420. A \$30,000 reduction as recommended by the Budget Committee.

More discussion followed. W. Murray a representative of the teachers, stated that Milford must effectively compete with other schools across the State. At present the school is \$62.00 above the average State figures. However, he also stated that there are thirty-one other schools rising to the \$6000 base this year. Mr. Ferguson stated that there were proposed raises for principals, secretaries, and aides also included in this figure.

The vote was called for on Mr. Philbrick's amendment to the amendment reducing the amount to \$834,420.00. So voted.

Vote called for Budget Committees original motion of \$834,420.00 for salaries. So voted.

Mr. Grasso called for discussion on the next item; 210.2 new teachers. Mr. Ferguson made a motion to amend the figure to \$76,800.00 the School Board's proposal. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. Mr. Philbrick made a motion to amend the amendment to read \$54,600.00, the amount recommended by the Budget Committee. Seconded.

Mr. Chester Buck spoke against Mr. Philbrick's amendment stating that one principal is not able to supervise 3 large schools thus leaving important decisions to an unqualified person. Mrs. Marion Jacques substantiated the need of an assistant principal. At present there is a probable total of 853 students under the supervision of one principal. The State recommended figure is 300 students.

E. Barrett stated the Budget Committee recommends a \$6,100 base rather than \$6,200, that a secretary and aide would alleviate the work load of the principal, that six new teachers be hired rather than 8 as proposed by the Board.

Mr. Heelon requested the budgeted figure for a principal then suggested that this \$9000 be added to the amount. William Andrews made a motion to amend the amount to read \$63,600.00 to include principals salary. Seconded by Harold Remick. Motion was lost.

Mr. Philbrick's amendment of \$54,600.00 for new teachers was then put to a vote. Motion carried.

Original motion of Budget Committee of \$54,600.00 put to vote. So voted.

Fringe benefits and reading readiness were approved as recommended by the Budget Committee.

Discussion was called for on item 210.5 Course work. Mr. Shuman made a motion that \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for course work. Mr. Davis seconded the motion.

E. Barrett stated that the Budget Committee did not recommend this item, that the merit plan was enough incentive for the teachers and that they should not have to be reimbursed for course work also.

Mr. Shuman stated that the merit plan is being stretched too much. The teachers have consistently requested this item and the budgeted figure represents only half of the amount asked for. He felt that this was a long overdue requirement. Mr. Murray stated many New Hampshire Schools are paying for course work. Mr. Shuman's motion was put to vote. Motion lost.

The floor was opened to discussion on item 215, Textbooks. Mr. Ferguson moved that \$18,750.00 be raised and appropriated for textbooks. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. Mr. Ferguson stated that this amount was based on actual requests for books. The Budget Committee recommended taking last years figure, which provided some major revamping, plus a 15% increase in cost. Motion was put to vote. Motion lost.

The Budget Committee's recommendation of \$17,000.00 was put to vote. Motion carried.

Discussion moved to item 220, library and audio visual. Mr. Ferguson moved that \$22,220 be raised and appropriated for library and audio visual. Seconded by Mr. Shuman.

Mr. Philbrick made a motion to amend the amendment to read \$17,520 a reduction of \$4700. Seconded by Harold Remick. Mr. Davis pointed out that although the School Board members aren't professional educators they do know the standards set by the professionals. The Area School library fell far below the suggested number of books in all categories listed. In a time stressing individual research by the students, Mr. Davis stated that we should build up the library to be useful for both students and teachers.

Mr. Philbrick's motion was put to vote. So voted.

Mr. Ferguson requested a standing vote in the motion of \$17,520. Motion carried. 139 yes votes. 56 no votes.

The Budget Committee's recommendation of \$17,520 for library and audio visual was put to vote. So voted.

Items No. 230, No. 235, No. 290 as recommended by the Budget Committee were approved.

Attendance, Health, and Transportation Series were approved as recommended by the Budget Committee. The increase in the transportation series was attributed to the cost of transporting the handicapped children.

Operation and maintenance of the plant, Series 600 and 700, and series 800 Fixed Charges were approved as recommended by the Budget Committee.

Series 900 and 1000 were approved as recommended. Student Activities were explained as plays intramurals, etc. with the major portion relating to athletic programs. This year's proposed budget includes funds for starting a junior varsity football team.

Under the No. 1200 Series the sites item was not recommended by the Budget Committee. Mr. Ferguson explained that this \$5,000.00 was for paving at the farther end of the Jacques School playground. Mr. Barrett stated that the Budget Committee would prefer to have a complete plan presented and the money raised in a warrant article to do the whole project.

Mr. Ferguson moved that \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the sites item. Mr. Davis seconded. Mr. Mario Infanti asked for the playground committee's report. Mrs. Edith Hunter reported that her committee felt this large item should be handled by the School Board, that the teachers had requested the paving and that this would at least start the project.

Mr. Ferguson's motion was put to vote. Moderator Grasso called for a standing vote. Motion was lost. 75 yes votes. 102 no votes.

Item No. 1266, Buildings, was approved as recommended. Mr. Ferguson moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,820.00 for Equipment. Mr. Shuman seconded the motion. Mr. Ferguson stated that this additional money was needed to improve the music department. Mr. Davis stated that the people had in effect hired a new music teacher earlier in the budget and now should provide instruments requested for the band. Mr. Ferguson's amendment was put to a vote. Motion was lost.

Budget Committee's recommendation of \$9,013.00 for Equipment was approved.

The remaining series numbered 1300, 1400, 1500 and 1600 were approved as recommended. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Robert Philbrick under item 1477.3, Supervisory Union Share. It read Resolved: The meeting expresses its sense as being in agreement with the Budget Committee with regard to Supervisory Union expenses. The School Committee should diligently move to hold down these expenses in the future. This resolution was approved and accepted by the majority.

Mr. William Edwards moved that the School District vote to sell and

convey to the owner of the Professional Building a certain tract of land located westerly and northerly of the Professional Building, subject to a right of way, said tract consisting of a strip of land twenty feet in width westerly of and paralleling the land of the Professional Building and a strip northerly of the land of the Professional Building and southerly of the Souhegan River. Motion was seconded by Mr. Lovell Wright. Mr. Edwards explained that he wanted the land for enlarged parking facilities, that the town would retain a right of way for access to the lower playgrounds, and that he had not had the land surveyed because it meant money spent beforehand.

Mr. Barrett stated the Budget Committee felt that the School District should retain all land it owns. Several others expressed this same view. Moderator called for the vote. Motion was lost.

On the recommendation of the Budget Committee Study Committee a motion was made that the District vote that the Budget Committee shall consist of fifteen members whose duty it shall be to bring recommendations before the Town and School District Meetings on all items of budget, warrant articles, and other matters concerning both Town and School District Meetings and present their findings in separate printed reports at least four days before the day of the annual Town and School District Meetings; said Committee to be available throughout the year for consultation and advice; said Committee to serve without compensation. Motion was seconded and put to vote. So voted.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,680.00 for the purchase of a tractor to be used for the upkeep of school grounds. Seconded by Mr. Davis. Mr. Ferguson stated that the school must have equipment to prepare fields for football and soccer activities and that past experiences had shown the town equipment was not always available when needed.

Mr. Barrett stated the committee felt that the town and school officials should cooperate and they did not recommend this purchase.

Selectman Charles Sullivan stated that the town did not have the time to answer all requests and that they would be cooperative providing there was ample time and equipment to do it. Mr. Ferguson's ammendment was put to vote. Motion was lost.

Based on the Budget Committee's recommendation, Mr. Barrett made a motion that \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for mowing of the school grounds. Mr. Richard Clermont seconded the motion. So voted.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,435.00 as a deficiency appropriation for interest due on the Bales Elementary School on June 15, 1969, and to authorize the Selectmen to make the money available to the school prior to June 15, 1969. Motion was seconded by Mr. Shuman. So voted.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the District raise and appropriate \$22,000.00 for use by the School Board to employ an architect to prepare final plans for phase II of the Area Junior High School. Seconded by Mr. Shuman. So voted.

Mr. Robert Wisniewski made a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee of at least five members, one a teacher in the Milford Schools, to work in cooperation with the School Board to study the concept of the year-round school as it applies to secondary education for Milford; and that said committee shall report, with recommendations at least one month prior to the March 1970 Town Meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Lester Perham. So voted.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Charles Ferguson for his nine years as a member of the Milford School Board.

The meeting was recessed at 11:30 p.m. until March 11, 1969 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing District officers and then to adjourn until March, 1970 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

BEVERLY CULLINAN

